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## TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, George V. Roberts

Town Clerk and Treasurer, Homer L. Powell

### SELECTMEN

Raymond G. Rowley ..... term expires March 1948

Harold Littlefield ..... term expires March 1949

E. S. Sibley ..... term expires March 1950

### LISTERS

P. F. Gabree ..... term expires March 1948

C. E. Mayville, deceased) ..... term expires March 1949

J. W. Kingsbury ..... term expires March 1950

### TOWN SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Martha T. Mears ..... term expires March 1948

Allyn C. Devino ..... term expires March 1949

Gordon B. Adams ..... term expires March 1950

### AUDITORS

J. E. Regnier ..... term expires March 1948

Jas. L. Manley ..... term expires March 1949

Guy L. Holden ..... term expires March 1950

### ROAD COMMISSIONER

H. A. Macia, (appointed) ..... term expires March 1948

Constable and Tax Collector, J. A. Jacobs

Grand Jurors, The Selectmen

Town Agent, J. D. Latham

First Library Trustée, Ruth R. Lombard

Second Library Trustee, Ellen W. Miller

Third Library Trustee, Elizabeth Duffy

Fourth Library Trustee, Jessie Wood

Fifth Library Trustee, Eleanor Gabree

### FENCE VIEWERS

V. P. Duffy      Geo. A. Thompson      John H. Towne

Inspector of wood, lumber and shingles, Walter T. Hayden

Official Weigher, Paul Ryan

Every man's barn yard a pound and every man in said town  
a pound keeper.

### JUSTICES

Mildred A. Mayville    Ardelle G. Thompson    Katherine Shepard

George Desranleau    J. Kenneth Wagner    Minnie M. Melaven

Ella M. Ryan

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### TOWN OFFICERS

E. S. Sibley, Selectman & Overseer ....	\$ 200.00
E. S. Sibley, Old Age Investigator .....	25.00
Raymond G. Rowley, Selectman .....	150.00
Harold Littlefield, Selectman .....	100.00
H. L. Powell, Clerk & Treasurer .....	450.00
J. E. Regnier, Auditor .....	16.00
Jas. Manley, Auditor .....	16.00
Geo. V. Roberts, Moderator .....	5.00
J. A. Jacobs, Constable .....	7.00
E. S. Sibley, trips & mileage, for plow ..	27.30
Rymond G. Rowley, trips, plow .....	21.00
Harold Littlefield, trips, plow .....	18.00
J. W. Kingsbury, Lister and Officer's meeting .....	97.50
C. E. Mayville, Lister & Officer's meet.	97.50
P. Gabree, Lister & Officer's meeting ..	92.50
J. A. Jacobs, Tax Collector's meeting	7.50
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	\$ 1,330.30

### HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. L. C. Holcomb, services .....	90.67
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	\$ 90.67

### LOAN TO AVOID TOWN PAYMENT

Mary Fletcher Hospital, Ephram Bou- chard account .....	\$ 1,250.00
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### TAXES AND NURSE

Old Age Assistance Tax .....	\$ 1,820.25
Farm Bureau Tax .....	206.10
County Tax .....	336.74
Public Health Nurse .....	550.00
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	\$ 2,913.09

### ELECTIONS

E. S. Sibley, ballot clerk .....	\$ 5.00
Raymond G. Rowley, ballot clerk .....	5.00
Harold Littlefield, ballot clerk .....	5.00
Mildred A. Mayville, ballot clerk .....	2.00
M. M. Melaven, ballot clerk .....	5.00
Katherine Shepard, ballot clerk .....	5.00
Ardelle Thompson, ballot clerk .....	5.00
Marjorie Duffy, ballot clerk .....	5.00
Geo. Desranleau, ballot clerk .....	5.00
H. L. Powell, ballot clerk .....	5.00
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	\$ 47.00

### BONDS AND INTEREST

National Life Ins., Co., Bonds .....	\$ 1,500.00
National Life Ins. Co., interest .....	405.00
Franklin County Savings Bank, int. ....	83.96
Franklin County Savings Bank, bor. ....	5,000.00
Farmers Trust Co., interest .....	128.13
Farmers Trust Co., on plow .....	4,500.00
West Milton Cemetery, interest .....	48.00
Milton Cemetery Assn., Clark & Dyer interest .....	80.00
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	\$ 11,745.09

## INSURANCE AND OFFICERS' BONDS

R. A. Coburn, Bonds .....	\$ 40.00
K. J. Phelps, Bonds .....	25.00
Farm Bureau Ins. Co., fire ins., tractor .....	11.50
K. J. Phelps, Insurance .....	66.11
R. A. Coburn, Compensation, other ins. .....	491.16
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	\$ 639.77

## TRACTOR AND ROAD EXPENSE

H. H. Richards, welding .....	\$ 2.50
Northeastern Petroleum Co., grease ....	88.20
Municipal Steel Corp., Blades .....	412.36
Casellini-Venable Corp., snow fence ....	325.00
Gays Express, frt. on same .....	35.35
Casellini-Venable Corp., repairs .....	64.46
A. M. Flanders Corp., repairs .....	197.34
Murray Machinery Co., snow plow and truck .....	12,425.70
Walter Hayden, lumber .....	99.19
K. J. Pombrio, sand for fill .....	50.00
Freight .....	3.16
E. W. Miller Store, tools & supplies ....	68.23
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	\$ 13,771.49

## TRANSFERS

To resurfacing acct. 1946 overdraft .....	\$ 228.40
To Road Commr. acct. work ordered by Selectmen .....	2,454.89
To State Aid acct., town share selected roads snow removal .....	1,570.35



To Back Road acct., town share snow removal .....	1,508.39
State Aid acct., town share Black top East Road .....	1,795.51
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	\$ 7,557.54

#### GARAGE

T. J. McGovern, supplies .....	\$ 13.35
Parker & Stearns, lumber .....	66.46
Geo. C. Stanley & Sons, cement blocks for chimney .....	48.00
Chas. Turner, labor .....	409.50
Elmer Turner, labor .....	414.00
H. A. Macia, labor .....	184.50
Lynford Pelkey, labor .....	150.86
Alson Underwood, labor .....	167.01
Henry Viens, labor .....	166.59
Harold Turner, mixer .....	15.00
Richard Morgan, labor .....	8.00
Paul Morgan, labor .....	51.75
Gravel .....	1.80
Town of Milton, truck .....	140.90
J. A. Ryan Co., bags .....	1.60
Weldon Pidgeon, lumber .....	44.64
E. W. Miller Store, roofing, siding, insulation board, etc. ....	434.94
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	\$ 2,318.90

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Roscoe Printing House, reports .....	\$ 256.75
Roscoe Printing House, tax cards and supplies .....	37.25

J. R. Preston, getting reports .....	5.00
Postage on reports .....	10.00
Milton Water Corp., water .....	30.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	81.85
Public Electric Light Co., lights .....	59.69
Milton Library, appropriation .....	250.00
Lyman A. Gifford, work in cemeteries .....	35.00
Alton Costello, mowing cemetery .....	20.00
Bernard Pidgeon, dog damage .....	25.00
K. J. Phelps, dog damage .....	10.00
Perley Howard, dog damage .....	130.00
Estelle Gain, damage to fence with plow .....	17.00
Riverside Paper Co., flags .....	25.50
H. A. Macia, Fire Marshal .....	12.00
Milton Village Appropriation for fire ....	500.00
Milton Graded School Dist. Inc. Land rent .....	49.80
Milton Town School Dept., land rent ....	89.63
H. F. Viens, error in tax .....	30.72
Harry Smith, repairs to chair .....	1.00
A. C. Hewey, oil barrel .....	4.00
Oil for Town Clerks Office & Library .....	54.22
Work on lawn .....	9.38
Branch Bros., mowing lawn & supplies .....	28.79
Vt. Year Book .....	3.50
Ruth Barber, painting Clark Memorial ..	100.75
Oliver Trayah, labor .....	6.75
E. W. Miller Store, paint, etc. ....	31.40
Chas. Turner, brick work, Clark Mem. ....	22.40
E. C. Perry, labor Clark Memorial .....	39.00
Platt R. Powell, oil heater .....	60.00
J. A. Ryan, coal .....	12.63
E. W. Miller Co., work and material, in- stalling oil heaters, Town Clerk's Office and Library .....	25.62

Dr. M. J. Villemaire, Birth and Death reports .....	6.50
H. L. Powell, recording soldier discharges, years 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947 .....	235.00
H. L. Powell, records furnished soldiers as required by law .....	40.00
H. L. Powell, Vital & other records .....	47.20
H. L. Powell, making tax book .....	50.00
Postage .....	33.00
Howard Harris, work & material on soldier's memorial .....	278.03
Elsie L. Sumner, work binding records .....	28.90
John Baxendale, binders, etc, for records .....	47.34
Bowker Equipment Co., binders for records .....	23.20
Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies .....	1.08
National Cash Register Co., repairs .....	42.50
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., service and supplies .....	19.79
The Todd Co., checks .....	60.53
Copyright Co., Attachment for typewriter .....	27.50
McAuliffe Paper Co., tax book .....	2.87
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	\$ 3,018.07
Total .....	<hr/>
	\$ 44,681.92



# COMPARISON AND BUDGET

	1946	1947	Budget
Town Officers .....	\$ 1,185.00	\$ 1,330.30	\$ 1,350.00
Elections .....	394.90	47.00	500.00
Health Officer .....	184.67	90.67	200.00
Taxes and Nurse .....	2,499.64	2,913.09	1,100.00
Bonds and interest .....	15,327.39	11,745.09	6,125.00
Officers' Bonds and ins. ..	359.75	639.77	650.00
Tractor and road expense	602.03	13,771.49	1,000.00
Transfers .....	3,931.88	7,557.54	5,500.00
Garage .....		2,318.90	
Miscellaneous .....	2,048.03	3,018.07	2,500.00
Loan .....		1,250.00	\$ 18,725.00
Poor expense ....			2,500.00
Truck profit ....			\$ 21,425.00
To be raised by tax ....			5,000.00
			\$ 16,425.00

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH GENERAL FUND

On hand beginning of year .....	\$ 2,650.76
Land rent .....	140.33
Richard Morgan, for Douglas house and lot .....	250.00
M. J. Sanderson, for his home \$400.00, less stamps on deed .....	399.45
Masonic Lodge, rent .....	60.00
Milton Grange, rent and lights .....	72.00
Borrowed, Franklin Co. Bank .....	10,000.00
Borrowed, Farmers Trust Co. for new truck and plow .....	12,500.00

Beer licenses :

Ryan, Branch, Phelps, 2nd class .....	75.00	
Bushey, O'Brien, Gale, 1st class .....	150.00	
Net Poll Taxes .....	556.53	
Net Old Age Tax .....	1,608.82	
Net Property taxes .....	15,170.13	
Delinquent taxes .....	230.40	
Delinquent Old Age taxes .....	272.50	
Net Dog tax .....	353.60	
Ephrem Bouchard, on loan .....	50.00	
Beeman Trust Fund .....	3.32	
Insurance refund .....	.60	
Use of tractor .....	962.45	
Use of phone .....	5.04	
Truck profit .....	8,751.50	
Poor account .....		\$ 2,542.14
Paid Selectmen's orders .....		44,681.92
On hand .....		7,038.37
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	\$ 54,262.43	54,262.43

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Your Selectmen report as follows: we started the year with \$2,650.76 cash on hand and finished with \$7,038.37 but with one note of \$5,000.00 borrowed money outstanding. We did not pay this note as the General Fund has to carry the deficit for snow removal in two road accounts and pay the poor and other expenses and our operating income would have been too small.

In conformity with your vote we have purchased a new, heavy truck with V-Type plow with which we are very much pleased. As you know, it does good work, should not be so

expensive as the tractor to operate and should turn in a profit to the Truck account. The coming months will afford it a better test of its ability than the snow storms thus far. As you will see from the report we have paid \$4,500.00 on same and have budgeted \$4,000.00 for the coming year with plan to finish payment in another year. After getting the plow, we found we had no place to house it. We had hoped to avoid building at these times but were unable to rent space as we could not get it into any garage without dismantling it each time. We, therefore, decided to repair the barn which was nearly ready to fall down but which even so saved us much expense in providing a shelter. This has been squared up, newly roofed with aluminum sheets, newly timbered to hold it in shape, insulated with wall board, new doors built, new chimney, new paper sidings, new windows. It is a warm building now and requires only cement floor to finish. The cost so far with a lumber bill of \$123.25 unpaid was \$2,318.90 of which \$140.00 was credited to truck account and furnished work for road help when not plowing snow.

Our budget is explained as follows:

Town Officers—About same as last year.

Elections—This year we have in addition to last year, Primary and General Election.

Health Officer—Due to sickness, Dr. Holcombe's bill was not received until books were closed.

Taxes and Nurse—This is budgeted about same as this report with Old Age tax deducted as that is raised with Poll tax.

Bonds and interest includes bonds \$1,500.00, interest on bonds and borrowed money and \$4,000.00 on snow plow note.

Officers' Bonds and insurance at about same as last year.

Tractor and road expense—About usual amount of actual expense. The \$13,771.49 this year includes \$12,500.00 borrowed for plow.

Transfers—For past two years, we have had to transfer about \$3,000.00 into snow accounts and by paying \$2,000.00 for black top roads have received \$4,000.00 from the State. To this we have added \$500.00 for retreatment of black top roads. As gravel roads do not seem to carry the traffic, probably more rather than less should be set up for new construction. The State pays two for one on retreatment. Our miscellaneous account was some larger this year than usual. The cost of housing the soldier's memorial was about \$275.00. The cost of soldiers' records to the Town Clerk which was for all during the war was \$275.00. Births, deaths, marriages, school records and town reports were bound this year as required by law, an expense we had not had since 1936.

Regarding the loan to E. Bouchard for payment of his bill to Mary Fletcher Hospital, the town had been notified that the hospital was looking to us for their pay. This man has had a lot of hard luck and particularly this year. To have forced collection of this bill this year, he would have lost his truck and milk route which would have decreased his earning ability. The bill to the town was less than to an individual so we paid the bill and took a mortgage on his truck.

RAYMOND G. ROWLEY,  
HAROLD LITTLEFIELD  
E. S. SIBLEY,

Selectmen.



### POOR ACCOUNT

Raymond Bushey, of which \$321.00 was	
Hospital .....	\$ 805.76
Raymond Murray .....	173.84
Leon Hibbard .....	301.39
Chas. Ellis .....	380.22
Ruth Barber, wood .....	33.00
Lewis Ellis, insurance .....	4.10
Lyman A. Gifford .....	15.00
Perley A. Murray .....	39.21
Loy V. Smith .....	13.04
Bert C. Squires, hospital .....	23.85
Alson Underwood, before insurance for	
eye damage started .....	25.00
Chas. Blouin, Catholic Charities .....	208.00
C. Raymond .....	37.68
Henry Douglas, burial .....	127.00
Dept. of Social Welfare .....	355.05
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	\$ 2,542.14

## SCHOOL REPORT

Schools	Teachers	Fuel, Lights	Janitor, Cleaning	Repairs	Books, Supplies	Total	No. of Pupils	Cost Per Pupil
West Milton .....	\$1,524.98	97.88	30.00	\$	\$125.76	\$ 1,778.62	29	\$ 61.33
Checkerberry .....	1,474.94	88.78	30.00	\$ 3.35	112.75	1,709.82	26	65.76
Plains .....	1,437.47	107.33	30.00	6.50	134.45	1,715.75	31	55.34
Brush .....	1,374.86	17.00	30.00		65.06	1,486.92	15	99.13
Allen .....	1,437.47	91.00	30.00	3.55	69.38	1,631.40	16	101.96
Towns Corners ....	1,449.86	148.09	33.00	5.00	95.40	1,731.35	22	78.69
Sopertown .....	650.00	3.75	14.00	258.45		926.20	0	
Boro .....		6.50				6.50	0	
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	\$9,349.58	\$ 560.33	\$ 197.00	\$276.85	\$602.80	\$10,986.56	139	
Directors .....					\$	208.95		
Transportation .....						5,059.90		
Elementary tuition .....						1,627.50		
Advanced tuition .....						5,916.83		
Sundries .....						36.45		
Superintendent .....						666.49		
Interest .....						73.33		
Insurance .....						124.69		
Borrowed money .....						8,000.00		
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Total orders .....						\$ 32,700.70		

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

January 27, 1948

School Directors,

Town of Milton, Vermont

Lady and Gentlemen:

It is a privilege to prepare for you this, my first report as your Superintendent of Schools. In so doing I must first pay tribute to the man who for so long was my predecessor. In the death of Homer E. Hunt, Vermont Education lost a sincere and respected administrator. He has been and will be missed.

The American Educational System is in a period of transition and, we sincerely hope, a period of revival of public interest in the value of Education to a Democracy. In the light of this, I shall briefly summarize for you my impressions of your schools.

Your school enrollment as of October 1, 1947:

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Girls	Boys	Total
Allen .....	4	2	4	1	1	2	2	1	11	6	17
Brush .....	2	2	2	2	1	0	4	0	5	8	13
Checkerberry ....	2	4	6	3	4	0	2	3	11	13	24
Plains .....	6	7	7	1	4	0	4	4	21	12	33
Townes Corners	2	4	8	2	5	4	1	2	13	15	28
West Milton .....	2	3	11	1	5	5	5	1	20	13	33
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Totals .....	18	22	38	10	20	11	18	11	81	67	148

During the last few years the maintenance of school

buildings has been a problem because of the lack of materials and labor. These now can be obtained even though the costs have advanced. I believe that some repairs, painting and improvements should be planned. Painting and minor repairs are needed in each school. Better scholastic results can be obtained if the school room is made as pleasant as possible.

Books and other equipment which has been in short supply is now available but at greatly increased costs. I have tried to supply the schools with books actually needed. I hope that for the next school year all essential books and supplies may be placed in your schools and that there may be some replacements made for the older editions of books and for equipment which has worn out.

In this trying time of teacher shortage I believe the town is fortunate in having its schools supplied with good teachers, even though it has been necessary to obtain Emergency certificates for some of them. Indications are that good teachers even though they must have emergency certificates must continue to be employed if we are to maintain our schools.

I believe close watch should be kept over the actions of the next Legislature in regard to State Aid for schools. Any new plan must necessarily affect the local school budget. With rising costs of maintaining a town school system some changes may be necessary if the town is to be able to assume its share of the costs and make the best use of the available money.

I take this opportunity to commend the work of the Public Health Nurse. Her work in your schools is invaluable.

I hope that hot lunch programs can be established where possible next year, even though there are difficulties involved



because of the water supply and the cooking facilities. The Health program and the Hot Lunch program are important parts of our educational system.

I thank the directors for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted:

CLINTON W. DEMERITT,

Superintendent of Schools.

### COMPARISON & BUDGET

	1946	1947	Budget
Teachers .....	\$ 7,151.11	\$ 9,349.58	\$ 9,500.00
Directors .....	212.00	208.95	210.00
Transportation .....	3,754.00	5,059.90	5,050.00
Elementary tuition .....	820.07	1,627.50)	
Advanced tuition .....	2,075.10	5,916.83)	7,500.00
Sundries .....	79.20	36.45	100.00
Superintendent .....	606.72	666.49	675.00
Borrowed money .....	5,000.00	8,000.00	
Interest .....	54.75	73.33	75.00
Insurance .....	91.99	124.69	125.00
Repairs .....	554.28	276.85	1,000.00
Fuel & Lights .....	422.89	560.33	800.00
Janitor & Cleaning .....	184.00	197.00	200.00
Supplies and books .....	354.29	602.80	500.00
Furniture .....	32.00		
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		\$32,700.70	\$25,735.00
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Aid estimated same as last year .....			10,860.00
To be raised by tax .....			\$14,875.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT WITH SCHOOLS

On hand beginning of year .....	\$ 5,857.55	
Net Poll Tax .....	537.20	
Net Property Tax .....	13,331.21	
Delinquent taxes collected .....	345.94	
Land rent .....	89.63	
State of Vermont, aid .....	10,861.62	
Borrowed money .....	8,000.00	
Païd Directors' orders .....		32,700.70
On hand .....		6,322.45
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		\$ 39,023.15 \$39,023.15

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

Your Trustees report that the tax voted in last meeting was sufficient together with the Aid from the State to pay all bills with a comfortable margin. Next year our high school tuition is to be \$125.00 instead of \$100.00 per pupil. We are told we must do much repairing on schools or lose our classification. Next year we will not receive one-half of the State Aid until after annual report. Consolidation may be the answer to some of our troubles but this cannot occur until after another session of the Legislature when a different basis of aid may be adopted. At present the State Aid favors the continuation of the little red school house. With families moving into and out of districts it has been difficult to determine just what schools to open and which to close and transport. This year we did not open Arrowhead, Sopertown nor Boro. We had hoped to ask for less tax for the coming year but in view of the increased costs and needs shown by the within budget, we feel we should have the same tax or \$1.90.

M. T. MEARS,  
A. C. DEVINO,  
G. B. ADAMS,  
Directors.

### ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Freight .....	\$ 2.94
Labor .....	5,764.77
Town Trucks .....	3,233.65
Culverts .....	390.12
Gravel .....	87.70
Holcombe Trucking Co., bulldozer .....	25.88
Walter Hayden, tractor .....	18.00
Geo. Taylor, posts .....	30.00
Casellini-Venable, blades .....	35.38
Municipal Steel Corp., repairs .....	128.35
International Salt Co., salt .....	161.00
Dung forks .....	9.40
W. C. Kirby, equipment .....	902.40
Town share resurfacing .....	579.40
State of Vermont, patrol .....	1,676.90
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	\$ 13,045.89

### TREAS. REPORT WITH COMMR.

Net poll tax .....	371.09
* Delinquent taxes .....	142.34
Property tax .....	10,065.97
Gravel .....	11.60
Selectmen's orders .....	2,454.89
Paid Commissioner's orders .....	\$ 13,045.89
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	\$ 13,045.89 \$ 13,045.89

### STATE AID

Deficit as per last report .....	\$ 913.78
Labor and hired trucks .....	3,414.40



Town trucks .....	3,373.52	
Tractor .....	569.75	
W. C. Kirby, equipment .....	1,815.90	
Culverts .....	884.10	
Swanton Lime Co., crushed stone .....	287.84	
D. W. Overrocker, washed gravel .....	73.50	
State of Vermont, men and equipment .....	481.24	
Barrett Co., tar .....	1,092.67	
		\$ 12,906.70

#### TREAS. REPORT WITH STATE AID

State of Vermont, snow removal, Town of Milton .....	\$ 1,410.50	
Gen. Fund transfer .....	1,570.35	
Gen. Fund Transfer, town part of black top, North Street .....	1,795.51	
State of Vermont, regular and special State Aid .....	6,290.73	
Deficit being 1947-8 snow removal .....	1,839.61	
Paid State Aid orders .....		12,906.70
	\$ 12,906.70	\$ 12,906.70

#### BACK ROAD ACCOUNT

Deficit beginning of year .....	\$ 1,605.69
Labor and trucks .....	4,122.03
Town trucks .....	3,048.79
W. C. Kirby, equipment .....	1,558.75
Tractor .....	392.70
State grader .....	105.60
Culverts .....	181.11

Champlain Sand & Gravel Co. ....	99.40
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	\$ 11,114.07

TREAS. ACCT. WITH BACK ROADS

State of Vermont, snow removal .....	\$ 1,269.00
Town of Milton, snow removal .....	1,508.39
State of Vermont, road money .....	6,557.08
Deficit by snow removal '47-'48 .....	1,779.60
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	\$ 11,114.07

RESURFACING ACCT.

Deficit last report .....	\$ 913.57
Town trucks .....	450.00
Labor and hired trucks .....	913.22
W. C. Kirby, equipment .....	375.00
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	\$ 2,651.79

TREAS. ACCT. WITH RESURFACE

State of Vermont .....	\$ 1,843.99
Road Commr. transfer .....	807.80
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	\$ 2,651.79

TRUCK ACCOUNT

Socony Vacuum, oil and gas .....	\$ 1,427.05
R. A. Coburn, insurance .....	348.70
P. F. Gabree, insurance Oshkosh .....	212.60
E. L. Bevins, tires, parts, repairs .....	995.16

Desranleau Bros., repairs, etc. ....	386.76*
International Harvester Co. ....	848.29
Murray Machinery Co., supplies .....	28.80
Motor Vehicle Dept., registrations .....	40.50
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	\$ 4,287.86

\*Desranleau Bros. bills above were \$550.00 more than as listed which was for \$500.00 balance due on trucks plus \$50.00 interest now paid.

# TREAS. ACCT. WITH TRUCK ACCT.

On hand last report .....	\$ 2,500.00
Resurface acct., trucks .....	450.00
Commrs. acct. trucks .....	3,233.65
State Aid Acct., trucks .....	3,373.52
Back Roads, trucks .....	3,048.79
Milton Village, trucks .....	98.00
Milton Co-op Creamery, trucks .....	20.30
A. C. Hewey, trucks .....	174.20
Gen. Fund, trucks for garage .....	140.90
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Truck orders paid .....	\$ 4,287.86
Transferred to Gen. Fund .....	8,751.50
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	\$ 13,039.36 \$ 13,039.36

# LABOR PAID DURING CALENDAR YEAR

(Taken from withholding records)

H. A. Macia .....	\$ 2,218.00
Carl King .....	1,325.86
Ned King .....	198.82
Alson Underwood .....	1,647.05



Leslie Longe .....	295.48
Richard Morgan .....	777.56
Frank Hayden .....	301.00
Fred Underwood .....	23.80
Lynford Pelkey .....	1,530.80
Lewis Peno .....	466.35
Earl Jones .....	856.78
Perley Demar .....	90.95
Fred Demar .....	377.81
Frank Lunderville .....	280.50
Dick Boozan .....	91.80
Wm. Bliss .....	206.11
Conrad Sanderson .....	148.31
Frank Bruyette .....	105.40
Roger Dupree .....	45.90
Ralph Cameron .....	30.60
Roland Bluto .....	116.44
John King .....	211.22
Henry Viens .....	495.53
Jerome Wells .....	105.82
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	\$ 11,946.89

Some Road Facts:

Total Town Mileage .....	95.692
State Highway .....	11.722
State Aid highway .....	28.31
Town or back roads .....	55.76
Town highway money available beginning of year \$	6,098.99
Later made available 55.76 miles x 15.17 .....	845.88
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	\$ 6,944.87
Used road to West Milton .....	6,557.08
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Unused .....	\$ 387.79



	Total	Gen. Fund	R.S. School
On hand .....	\$ 11,008.31	\$ 2,605.76	\$ 5,857.5
Net property tax .....	38,567.31	15,170.13	13,331.2
Net poll tax .....	1,464.82	556.53	537.2
Old Age Tax .....	1,881.32	1,881.32	
Delinquent taxes .....	718.68	230.40	345.9
Grants—State of Vt. ....	28,233.92		10,861.6
Borrowed .....	30,500.00	22,500.00	8,000.0
Use of tractor .....	962.45	962.45	
Dog taxes .....	353.60	353.60	
Transfers .....	8,136.94		
Land Rent .....	229.96	140.33	89.6
Beer licenses .....	225.00	225.00	
Real estate sold .....	649.45	649.45	
Rent—Garage—Masons .....	132.00	132.00	
Miscellaneous .....	70.56	58.96	
Use of trucks .....	19,290.86	8,751.50	
Total Receipts .....	\$142,424.18	\$ 54,262.43	\$ 39,023.15
Total Disbursements .....	\$132,682.57	\$ 47,224.06	\$ 32,700.70
Balance .....	\$ 9,741.61	\$ 7,038.37	6,322.45
			DISBURSEMENTS
Overdraft last year .....	3,433.04		
Officers & Election .....	1,377.30	1,377.30	
Bonds & interest .....	11,745.09	11,745.09	
Officers Bonds & interest .....	639.77	639.77	
Taxes and nurse .....	2,913.09	2,913.09	
Tractor, road exp. ....	13,771.49	13,771.49	
Transfers to Roads .....	7,557.54	7,557.54	
Miscellaneous* .....	8,241.15	6,677.64	1,520.07
Net poor acct. ....	2,542.14	2,542.14	
Borrowed money** .....	8,000.00		8,000.00
Teachers .....	9,349.58		9,349.58
Tuition .....	7,544.33		7,544.33
Transportation .....	5,059.90		5,059.90
Supt. ....	666.49		666.49
Fuel and lights .....	560.33		560.33
Labor and trucks hired .....	14,214.42		
Town Trucks .....	10,105.96		
Equip. and culverts .....	6,515.39		
Town Tractor .....	962.45		
Gravel and stone .....	548.44		
St. of Vt., men, equip. ....	2,263.74		
Barrett Co., tar .....	1,092.67		
Gas and oil .....	1,427.05		
Repairs & Service .....	2,259.01		
Insurance .....	561.30		
To General Fund .....	9,330.90	To resurface .....	
Total .....	\$132,682.57	\$ 47,224.06	\$ 32,700.70

\*—Miscellaneous includes Garage \$2,318.90 and Loan \$1,250.00.

\*\*—Borrowed money—paid in General fund is \$9,500.00 included in B  
Fund has to carry overdrafts in road accounts and pay current expenses  
note for plow.

# HEET

Highway	Truck	St. Aid	Back Roads	Resurface
\$ 2,500.00				
0,065.97				
371.09				
142.34				
		7,701.23	7,826.08	1,843.99
2,454.89		3,365.86	1,508.39	807.80
11.60				
	10,539.36			

3,045.89	\$ 13,039.36	\$ 11,067.09	\$ 9,334.47	\$ 2,651.79
3,045.89	\$ 13,039.36	\$ 12,906.70	\$ 11,114.07	\$ 2,651.79
		—1,839.61	—1,779.60	

## ENTS

		913.78	1,605.69	913.57
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2.94	40.50
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5,764.77	3,414.40	4,122.03	913.22
3,233.65	3,373.52	3,048.79	450.00
1,700.53	2,700.00	1,739.86	375.00
	569.75	392.70	
87.70	361.34	99.40	
1,676.90	481.24	105.60	
	1,092.67		
	1,427.05		
	2,259.01		
	561.30		
579.40	8,751.50		

3,045.89	\$ 13,039.36	\$ 12,906.70	\$ 11,114.07	\$ 2,651.79
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and Interest. Balance borrowed money unpaid \$5,000.00 as General Bonded Debt now \$12,000.00. Current debt \$5,000.00 and \$8,000.00





Out of town road funds the State pays \$25.00 per  
mile for roads plowed or .....\$ 1,269.00

State Aid money available this year:

Regular .....	\$ 2,649.00
Town contribution to black top .....	2,000.00
State contribution to black top .....	4,000.00
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	\$ 8,649.00

Cost of repairing road washed out at Pearl's Cross-  
ing, power showel for ditching, two large cul-  
verts and black top surface .....\$ 8,086.24

Town paid .....\$ 1,795.51  
Balance of this fund is probably not carried over.

The State pays one-half of snow plowing on selected  
roads. This year \$1,410.50.

The State pays two for one on resurfacing or retreatment  
of black top.

Resurfacing this year \$1,738.22. Resurface acct. larger  
in this report because of hangover.

Rates of pay:

Foreman .....	\$1.00 per hr.
Men .....	.85 per hr.
Trucks .....	2.40 per hr.

### REPORT OF WEST MILTON CEMETERY

On hand last report .....	\$ 345.28
Received interest from Town .....	48.00
Bank interest .....	7.74
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In bank acct. ....	\$ 401.02
Town of Milton Int. on hand .....	48.00
Town of Milton, note .....	1,200.00
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Total assets .....	\$ 1,649.02



### REPORT OF DOG FUND

Licensed 169 males and spayed females at \$2.00	\$ 338.00
Licensed 7 females at \$6.00 .....	42.00
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	\$ 380.00
Less commission at 15c each .....	26.40
Net to Treasurer .....	\$ 353.60

H. L. POWELL, Town Clerk.

## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Town of Milton:

From Jan. 1, 1947 to Jan. 1, 1948 there have been 46 births, only three of which occurred in town; 25 deaths, 13 occurring in town, and 13 marriages.

Cases of communicable disease reported from Jan. 1, 1947 to Dec. 10, 1947: Whooping Cough, 11; Pneumonia, 1; Measles, 2; Influenza, 75; Chicken Pox, 13; Mumps, 48; total number of cases, 150.

One case of Chicken Pox for Dr. Villemaire and three cases of Mumps for myself should have been reported to the State Board on Dec. 6.

During my residence in Milton—over 53 years—there has never been an epidemic of Mumps. We have had scattered cases of Mumps during several years, but never before, an epidemic.

There was no necessity for the use of antitoxin, as owing to preventive measures, we had no case of Diphtheria.

Among the nuisances abated was the dumping of rubbish near one of the tourist camps.

Samples of water supplying Milton Village have been examined frequently at the State Laboratory and show improvement. After nearly 25 years of service as Health Officer I resigned on account of ill health Dec. 10th with heartfelt thanks for the cooperation of my good friends in Milton.

Respectfully submitted

H. C. HOLCOMBE, M. D.

Resigned Health Officer.



## YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Town, state and Federal Funds make it possible for residents of Milton to join with the people of many other towns and villages of various sections of the nation in enjoying the advantages and protection of the Public Health Nursing Program.

The tax funds used in supporting Public Health Nursing Services are derived in the following manner: 10% is appropriated from town funds; 28% from the State of Vermont; while the remaining 62% is derived from Federal funds.

With the current national shortage of nurses, the Public Health Nursing Program is severely handicapped today by the many difficulties encountered in procuring a sufficient number of properly qualified nurses who are capable of assuming duties and responsibilities that the average nurse is not especially trained to handle.

The responsibilities of your public health nurse, Valencia Connolly, is determined by the health needs of the town and the money available for carrying on the work. It may include the following activities: assisting expectant mothers to carry out their physician's instructions for good prenatal care; care of the new mother and baby; health supervision of the infant, preschool, school child and adult, including the prevention and control of disease, and aiding in the correction of defects. These are just a few of the services made possible by your public health nurse.

Following is a summarization of the services of the public health nurse from January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948.

## TYPE OF SERVICE

### Morbidity:

513 visits to give nursing care to the sick in their homes.

### Maternity Service:

84 visits were made to expectant mothers and to new mothers and their infants.

### Infant and Preschool Hygiene:

86 were given medical examination by a physician.

393 visits were made to homes to discuss with parents the health needs of their children.

### School Hygiene:

567 personal hygiene inspections were made by the nurse.

65 children were given a medical examination by a physician.

71 visits were made to the schools to assist with the school health program.

340 hearing tests were made with an audiometer.

93 visits to the homes to consult with parents about health problems of their children.

### Communicable Disease Preventive Measures:

76 children of all ages immunized against diphtheria.

33 children of all ages vaccinated against smallpox.

31 children were given Pertussis Vaccine as a protection against whooping cough.

### Corrective Work Accomplished:

As a result of the medical examinations and health inspections in the town, 10 children had eye defects corrected, 8 children had operations for the removal of tonsils and adenoids and 120 children received dental care.

## VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

120 State Street

Montpelier, Vermont

Since payments by the State have a considerable part in lowering local tax rates the following information is furnished as a public service for inclusion in your Town Report.

Payments to persons found in or applying from Milton, calendar year ending December 31, 1947.

For Old Age Assistance .....	\$ 11,078.50
Blind assistance .....	1,559.12
Aid to dependent children .....	2,279.20
Adult crippled aid .....	396.00
Committed children .....	371.90
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Total .....	\$ 15,684.72

The newly established Department of Social Welfare administers programs formerly administered by the Department of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance Commission. It is responsible for the determination of eligibility and continuation of eligibility and within the limitations of money available, for the payment of financial assistance to approximately 9,000 individuals in various categories from youth to old age. Increase in the cost of living, unemployment, family insecurity, divorce, sickness, lack of housing, inadequate social security benefits, exhaustion of savings and a longer life span are factors in applications for aid and the amount of need.

This agency endeavors to function with kindly consideration of human needs and the practical and efficient expenditure of public funds. We appreciate the information and advice of so many who have cooperated with us in the past twelve years.

Very sincerely yours,

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,

Commissioner.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Jan. 31, 1948**

The year just closing has been, as usual, a very successful one for the Milton Public Library. Our Librarian, Mrs. Doris K. Miller reports a circulation of about twenty-four hundred books, showing that the Library has been well patronized.

Some over one hundred twenty-five books have been purchased during the year. These have been selected carefully, and classified, so that all groups of our readers may find readily, books that are both helpful and enjoyable, upon the shelves of our Library. In addition to these, several books have been contributed by interested friends, for which we are truly grateful.

The Book Wagon has visited us six times during the year, at intervals of two months,—loaning us a total of three hundred and thirty-four State books, thus making available a much larger number of worthwhile books than would be possible, otherwise.

Each year we seek to "Lift better up to best" in the work of the Library, and we mention here, a few of the goals we hope to achieve in 1948. First, we shall endeavor to establish stronger contacts with the teachers and pupils of our public schools, throughout the town and village. If you will make known to us your reading needs, we shall endeavor to cooperate fully in meeting them. Secondly, we wish to increase the circulation and secure new patrons, by announcing from time to time the purchase of new books that are being requested by our readers, and last, but by no means least, we are remembering our younger readers. We have many splen-



did books for them, and trust that the older members of the family will make it possible for these books to get into the hands of the children, if it is not possible for them to get them otherwise.

It has been deemed advisable to close the Library Saturday evenings throughout the winter months. The open hours are from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, each Saturday.

In closing we wish to express our sincere thanks to all who have in any way, contributed to the success of the Milton Public Library during the year,—to Mr. Powell for attending to the heating of the Library,—to our Librarian, for her interest and cooperation, and to our townspeople, generally who by their interest and support, make the Library possible.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH R. LOMBARD,  
ELLEN W. MILLER,  
ELIZABETH R. DUFFY,  
JESSIE W. WOOD,  
ELEANOR F. GABREE,

Trustees.

## MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Treasurer's Report

1947

Feb.

1	Cash on hand .....	\$	35.71
4	Insurance assessment .....	\$	10.06
7	Balance on books .....		1.67

March

22	McAuliffe's, books .....		10.21
24	Librarian .....		10.00

April

12	Fines .....		5.00
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May

3	Librarian .....		7.50
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June

2	Sale of book .....		.25
4	Town appropriation .....		100.00
5	Sale of book .....		.80
5	McAuliffe's, books .....		64.00
5	Transportation .....		1.15

July

1	Librarian .....		10.00
1	Gaylord Bros. Inc. ....		7.25
1	Stamp .....		.03

Aug.

27	Mrs. Jessie Wood, book .....		3.00
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Sept.

6	Librarian .....		11.25
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Nov.

7	Town Appropriation .....		25.00
12	Librarian .....		12.50

Dec.

8	Town appropriation .....		125.00
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17	Librarian .....	8.75	
1948			
Jan.			
23	Vt. Mattress Co., file .....	2.95	
23	Transportation .....	1.00	
23	McAuliffe's, books .....	56.04	
31	Librarian .....	6.25	
31	Fines .....		5.00
31	McAuliffe's (books on order) .....	40.00	
23	Cash on hand .....	33.15	
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		\$ 296.76	\$ 296.76

ELEANOR GABREE, Treasurer.

### VITAL RECORDS—MARRIAGES, 1947

Date	Names	Residence
2- 1 47	John S. Wright Doris King Burleson	Great Lakes, Ill. Milton, Vt.
4-26 47	Kenneth J. Pidgeon Kathleen E. Deavitt	Milton, Vt. Essex Jct. Vt.
5-20-47	Edwrad J. Barrett Mary E. Ryan	Milton, Vt. Milton, Vt.
6-14-47	Edwin S. Sibley Carmen M. Rochette	Milton, Vt. Winooski, Vt.
6-20-47	John L. Ballard Reba Dorothea Sanderson	Milton, Vt. Milton, Vt.
7- 3-47	Stanley J. Reynolds Shirley M. Gordon	Milton, Vt. Milton, Vt.
7- 9-47	Albert Hibbard Elizabeth M. Russin	Milton, Vt. Underhill, Vt.
7-12-47	Eugene F. Guerin Mary Lagrow	Milton, Vt. St. Albans, Vt.
8-16-47	Philip J. Cosgrove Theresa E. Rowley	So. Hampton, N. Y. Milton, Vt.
9-21-47	Reid J. Brigham Barbara M. Holden	Milton, Vt. Milton, Vt.
9-27-47	Kenneth L. Mayville Helen R. Grace	Milton, Vt. Rutland, Vt.
10-18-47	Glenn H. Granger Gabrielle Kelly	Milton, Vt. Burlington, Vt.
12-21-47	John P. Hoyt, Jr. Margaret L. Waterman	Milton, Vt. Burlington, Vt.



**VITAL RECORDS—BIRTHS, 1947**

Date	Name	Parents
12-25-46	Lee Hermon Devino	Earl R. Devino Lucille I. Ladeau
12-26-46	Virginia Corrette Jackson	Kenneth L. Jackson Elizabeth C. Samson
1-16-47	Sandra Florence Steady	Elvin C. Steady Catherine J. Anton
1-23-47	Jeannine T. North	Robert G. North Doris M. Sanderson
2- 5-47	Dale Henry Beaupre	Arnold H. Beaupre Mabel I. Russell
2- 6 47	Gary Leonard Trayah	Moses L. Trayah Gladys I. Peltier
2-11-47	Carl Wayne Sheldon	Carlton W. Sheldon Ida M. King
2-25-47	Laura Jane Jacobs	Stanley O. Jacobs Lorraine M. Phelps
3- 5-47	Sandra Jean Aikey	James H. Aikey Esther E. Lamphere
3- 9-47	Francis Richard Murray	Perley A. Murray Mary L. Cameron
3-14-47	Ronald George DeMar	Frederick G. DeMar Juanita J. Sanderson
3-19-47	Branda Mae Wimble	Maurice R. Wimble Ramona B. Ellis
4-14-47	Edward J. Robinson	Wilson E. Robinson Alice C. Meunier
4-15-47	Leonard Martin Branch	Leonard H. Branch Emma Louise Martin
5-26-47	Larry John Cleveland	Glen A Cleveland Marjorie E. Cadreact

5-29-47	Ronnie Marvin Wells	Roland M. Wells Laura Mae Turner
6- 2-47	Judy Mae Bushey	Linwood G. Bushey Dorothy I. Lahoie
6- 2-47	Mary Anastasia Desranleau	Aldei O. Desranleau Aurora C. Martell
6-13-47	John William Ladue	Richard R. Ladue Emma M. Blatt
6-30-47	Donna Lou Savoy	Arthur J. Savoy Catherine I. Picard
7- 2-47	Kathleen Alice Turner	Chas. M. Turner Frances A. LaClair
7- 2-47	Keith Allen Turner	Chas. M. Turner Frances A. LaClair
7-14-47	Margaret Emily Houle	Leonard E. Houle Emily B. Riley
7-14-47	Sandra Irene Rushlow	Walter H. Rushlow Margaret L. Jerry
4- 1-47	John Platt Powell	Platt R. Powell Marion V. Hill
7-28-47	Ellen Linda Howe	Clifford E. Howe Mary Glover
7-29-47	Elizabeth Ann Irish	Parker M. Irish Pauline E. Paige
8- 4-47	Betty Lou Bigelow	Frank E. Bigelow Elizabeth E. Fresn
8- 8-47	Alice Rose Rood	Chas. A. Rood Katherine E. Shores
8-12-47	Nancy L. Underwood	Alson M. Underwood Emily I. Sweeney
8-25-47	Charlene Ruth Bluto	Francis A. Bluto Constance C. Turner

8-26-47	Danny Ray Young	Merriman E. Young Ruth E. Manning
8-31-47	Sally Jane Bushey	Randall L. Bushey Eleanor I. Giffin
9- 6-47	Linda Mary Shores	Geo. L. Shores Esther P. Robar
9- 8-47	Delma Jean Sawyer	Ogle A. Sawyer Delma C. Turner
9-10-47	Sylvia Elaine Pidgeon	A. George Pidgeon Lena L. Bittner
9-26-47	Stallman Howard Sweetser	Edward A. Sweetser Blanche M. Garrette
9-30-47	Louis Allen Blair	Lewis R. Blair Beatrice M. Bruyette
10- 1-47	John Leonard Martell	Leonard J. Martell Arline C. Jordan
10- 4-47	Bernadette Ruth Marcoux	J. Henry Marcoux Ruth M. Lombard
10-10-47	Craig Marshall Jude Gilmond	Allston J. Gilmond Doris B. Dupree
10-18-47	Jacqueline Dale Lamphere	Clarence Lamphere Constance M. Scribner
10-25-47	Sandra Lee Jones	Frank C. Jones Katherine E. Sweeney
10-27-47	Gregory Vance Towne	Paul B. Towne Mary Augusta Vance
11- 9-47	Roger Alfred Mayo	Alwyn J. Mayo Geraldine M. Dupree
12-15-47	Dick Willard Joseph Bluto	Austin J. Bluto Clara L. Buffington

### VITAL RECORDS—DEATHS, 1947

Date	Name	Age
2- 7-47	Edward Lovely .....	79
2-20-47	Madeline Cox .....	27
3-27-47	Geo. A. Phelps .....	72
4-24-47	Arthur Larivee .....	79
4-29-47	John Baron .....	84
5-17-47	Dan G. Granger .....	63
5-26-47	Albert E. Roussin .....	44
6- 5-47	Mary Anastasia Desranleau .....	3 days
6- 5-47	Raymond D. Sweeney .....	42
6-12-47	Grace H. Connors .....	63
6-28-47	Olive F. Robar .....	80
7- 2-47	Guy F. Demag .....	38
7- 4-47	Lyle Raymond, Jr. ....	6
7-23-47	Bert C. Squires .....	59
7-31-47	E. Mae Jackson .....	79
8-10-47	Alvin LaPoint .....	11
9-13-47	Emily P. Peterson .....	66
9-17-47	Emma Ladue .....	22
10-10-47	Julius Murray .....	77
10-28-47	Carrie M. Turner .....	60
11-20-47	Myrtiet A. Robinson .....	71
11-22-47	Leon D. Latham .....	73
12- 2-47	William Annis .....	72
12-12-47	Cortice E. Mayville .....	56
12-26-47	Elmer Dickinson .....	83

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### POLLS

	Amt. Last Report	Paid	Delin- quent
1937 .....	\$ 10.05		\$ 10.05
1938 .....	3.85		3.85
1939 .....	24.85	11.50	13.35
1940 .....	26.90	5.75	21.15
1941 .....	43.40	11.20	32.20
1942 .....	65.10	5.65	59.45
1943 .....	71.80	5.70	66.10
1944 .....	66.10	17.10	49.00
1945 .....	71.60	11.20	60.40
1946 .....	585.60	366.50	219.10
1947 .....	870.50	159.90	710.60
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	\$ 1,839.75	\$ 594.50	\$ 1,245.25

### REAL ESTATE

1942 .....	\$ 7.88	\$	\$ 7.88
1943 .....	8.00		8.00
1944 .....	8.00		8.00
1945 .....	12.40		12.40
1946 .....	532.22	339.68	192.54
1947 .....	562.73	57.00	505.73
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	\$ 1,131.23	\$ 396.68	\$ 734.55
Polls .....	1,839.75	594.50	1,245.25
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	\$ 2,970.98	\$ 991.18	\$ 1,979.80



## DELINQUENT TAXES

### 1942 Delinquent Taxes, Real Estate and Personal Property

O'Donnell, James, Est. ....	\$	7.88
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### 1943 Delinquent Taxes, Real Estate and Personal Property

O'Donnell, James, Est. ....	\$	8.00
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### 1944 Delinquent Taxes, Real Estate and Personal Property

O'Donnell, James, Est. ....	\$	8.00
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### 1945 Delinquent Taxes, Real Estate and Personal Property

Hibbard, Leon .....	\$	3.10
Lyman, A. W. ....		1.55
O'Donnell, James, Est. ....		7.75
	\$	12.40

### 1946 Delinquent Taxes, Real Estate and Personal Property

Coleman, John and Mary .....	\$	27.23
Crandall, A. J. ....		.33
Demar, Frank and Rita .....		4.00
Fortin, Charles .....		6.00
Fresn, Roa .....		16.50
Harris, Howard and Eunice .....		13.60
Hibbard, Leon .....		3.30
Lyman, A. W. ....		1.65
O'Donnell, James, Est. ....		8.25
Pidgeon, Bernard and Bernice .....		2.80
Rowland, E. G. and F. B. ....		3.96
Shores, Jed, Est. ....		7.20

Soulier, Carlief	11.49
Tipper, John and Harriet	71.60
Turner, Charles	3.30
Turner, Elmer	6.60
Woods, H. A. and F. T. Pierce, Est.	4.13
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	\$ 192.54

### 1947 Delinquent Taxes, Real Estate and Personal Property

Bidwell, Rossie and Hazel	\$ 17.00
Bluto, Austin, Jr.	67.84
Bourgeois, N. E.	43.50
Burlington Amusement Co.	1.50
Coleman, Bernice	28.06
Crandall, A. J.	.34
Demar, Frank and Rita	3.75
Demar, Ola	10.20
Ellis, Lewis and Selina	10.20
Farnsworth, Theron	27.20
Fortin, Charles	6.80
Fresn, Albert	36.56
Fresn, Roa	17.00
Gifford, Minnie, Est.	3.94
Harris, Howard and Eunice	12.75
Hibbard, Leon	3.40
King, Jed, Est.	1.70
LaFlash, Jcs. W.	6.80
Lyman, A. W.	1.70
McGowan, J. H.	4.26
Murray, Nelson	17.00
Murray, Josephine	6.00
O'Donnell, James Est.	8.50
Peltier, Henry and Abbie	3.00
Perham, Wallace and Gertrude	8.50
Sawyer, Delma	17.00

Shores, Jed, Est.	6.75
Sweeney, Amelia	6.80
Tipper, John and Harriet	61.88
Tracy, Robert	5.44
Turner, Charles and Frances	17.00
Turner, Elmer	11.90
Turner, Harold and Grace	30.46
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	\$ 505.73

### TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Raymond G. Rowley, Selectman and Overseer of Poor .....	\$ 200.00
Harold Littlefield, Selectman .....	150.00
E. S. Sibley, Selectman, .....	100.00
E. S. Sibley, Old Age Investigator .....	25.00
Treasurer:	
H. L. Powell .....	250.00
Town Clerk:	
H. L. Powell .....	200.00
Listers: (Paid)	
P. F. Gabree .....	85.00
C. E. Mayville .....	90.00
J. W. Kingsbury .....	90.00
Auditors:	
J. E. Regnier .....	16.00
James L. Manley .....	16.00
Guy L. Holden .....	16.00
Moderator: (Paid)	
Geo. V. Roberts .....	5.00
School Directors:	
M. T. Mears .....	36.00
A. C. Devino .....	36.00
G. B. Adams .....	36.00

## AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accounts of the Town Officers and found them correct.

Amount in General Fund .....	\$ 7,038.77
Amount in Town School Account .....	6,322.45
Deficit in State Aid Account (Snow) .....	1,839.61
Deficit in Back Roads Account (Snow) .....	1,779.60

Liabilities as follows:

Balance on bonds to National Life Insurance Co., Montpelier, Vt. 3% .....	12,000.00
Selectmen's order to West Milton Cem. Assn. ....	1,200.00
Joseph Clark and Hannah Dyer Funds .....	2,000.00
Franklin County Savings Bank and Trust Co., (borrowed money for current expense) ....	5,000.00
Farmer's Trust Co., (balance on snow plow) .....	8,000.00
Grand List for 1946 was .....	16,837.21
Grand List for 1947 was .....	18,711.30
School Grand List for 1946 was .....	6,272.80
School Grand List for 1947 was .....	7,976.90

1946 and 1947 tax rates were:

	1946	1947
Town .....	\$ 1.00	\$ .90
Highway .....	.60	.60
School .....	1.70	1.90

In accordance with budgets in Selectmen's and School Directors' report, we recommend a tax on the Grand List as follows:

Town .....	\$ .90
Highway .....	.60
School .....	1.90

J. E. REGNIER,  
JAMES L. MANLEY,  
GUY L. HOLDEN,

Auditors.



**WARNING FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1948**

(Continued from outside cover)

9. To see if the Town will vote a tax on the Grand List of the town for the maintenance and repairs of its highways and for snow removal, if so, how much.
10. To see if the town will vote to have the highway money expended under the direction of the Selectmen.
11. To see if the Town will vote a tax on the Grand List of said town to defray the Poor and Current expenses, to pay the County and Farm Bureau taxes, to build culverts and bridges, and to pay on indebtedness, if so how much.
12. To see if the Town will vote to continue its present arrangement with Milton Village for fire protection.
13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and School Directors to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. To be voted separately as to Selectmen and School Directors.
14. To vote a tax on the Grand List of the Town School District for running its schools and pay current expenses for the ensuing year; if so, how much.
15. To see if the Town School District will authorize its School Directors to pay tuition for high school pupils at \$125.00 per year and elementary tuition at a comparable rate.

16. To see if the town will vote to pay its taxes to the Town Treasurer with 4 percent discount if paid within ninety days, becoming due and payable Oct. 15, 1948.
17. To see if the town will vote a sum of money for the town library, and if so, how much.
18. To see if the town will vote to pay the sum of \$550, the same as last year towards the services of the Public Health Nurse.
19. To see if the town will vote a sum of money for observing Memorial Day, and if so, how much.
20. To see if the town will vote to raise the Red Cross quota of \$765.00 from the General Fund.
21. To take any action thought necessary by the town with regard to establishing a speed limit on town highways or on State highways.
22. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?  
Shall spiritous liquors be sold in this town?
23. To do any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Milton, Vermont, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1948.

RAYMOND G. ROWLEY,  
HAROLD LITTLEFIELD,  
E. S. SIBLEY,

Selectmen.

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Roscoe Printing House, Essex Junction, Vermont

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## WARNING FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1948

The legal voters of the Town of Milton are hereby warned to meet at the Milton High School Auditorium, in said town, on the 2nd day of March 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business, viz:

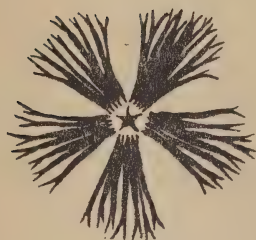
1. To elect a Moderator.
2. To elect a Town Clerk.
3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several town officers.
4. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Road Commissioner.
5. To elect all officers required by law, viz:  
Town Treasurer.  
Selectman for three years (ballot).  
Road Commissioner unless appointed.  
Overseer of Poor.  
Lister for three years (ballot).  
Lister for one year (ballot) to replace C. E. Mayville deceased.  
Auditor for three years (ballot).  
Constable.  
Collector of delinquent taxes.  
One or more Grand Jurors.  
Town Agent.
6. To elect a Town School Director for a term of three years (ballot).
7. To elect a Library Trustee for a term of five years.
8. To elect an agent to spend the Hannah Dyer and Jos. Clark interest.

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Low Cook.



*Annual Report*  
**MILTON**  
**VERMONT**



*Year Ending January 31, 1949*

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## TOWN OFFICERS

*Moderator* .....GEORGE V. ROBERTS

*Town Clerk and Treasurer* .....HOMER L. POWELL

### *Selectmen*

HAROLD LITTLEFIELD—Term expires March, 1949

E. S. SIBLEY—Term expires March, 1950

GEO. A. THOMPSON—Term expires March, 1951

### *Listers*

HENRY MARCOUX—Term expires March, 1949

J. W. KINGSBURY—Term expires March, 1950

K. J. PHELPS—Term expires March, 1951

### *Town School Directors*

ALLYN C. DEVINO—Term expires March, 1949

GORDON B. ADAMS—Term expires March, 1950

GLEE TOWNE—Term expires March, 1951

### *Auditors*

JAS. L. MANLEY—Term expires March, 1949

GUY L. HOLDEN—Term expires March, 1950

J. E. REGNIER—Term expires March, 1951

*Road Commissioner*—H. A. MACIA—Term expires March, 1949

*Constable and Tax Collector* .....J. A. JACOBS

*Grand Jurors* .....SELECTMEN AND H. H. BEEMAN

*Town Agent* .....E. S. SIBLEY

*First Library Trustee* .....ELLEN W. MILLER

*Second Library Trustee* .....ELIZABETH DUFFY

*Third Library Trustee* .....JESSIE WOOD

*Fourth Library Trustee* .....ELEANOR GABREE

*Fifth Library Trustee* .....RUTH R. LOMBARD

### *Fence Viewers—*

V. P. DUFFY, RAYMOND ROWLEY, JOHN H. TOWNE

*Inspector of wood, lumber and shingles*, WALTER T. HAYDEN

*Official Weigher* .....J. CLINTON RYAN

Every man's barn yard a pound and every man in said town  
a pound keeper.

### *Justices*

MILDRED A. MAYVILLE, ARDELLE G. THOMPSON, KATH-

ERINE SHEPARD, GEORGE DESRANLEAU, KARL J. PHELPS,

MINNIE M. MELAVEN, ELLA M. RYAN

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

R. G. Rowley, Selectman .....	\$ 200 00
Harold Littlefield, Selectman .....	150 00
E. S. Sibley, Selectman .....	100 00
E. S. Sibley, Old Age Investigator .....	25 00
H. L. Powell, Town Clerk .....	450 00
J. E. Regnier, Auditor .....	16 00
Jas. L. Manley, Auditor .....	16 00
Guy L. Holden, Auditor .....	16 00
Geo. V. Roberts, Moderator .....	5 00
J. A. Jacobs, Constable .....	7 00
Harold Littlefield, trips .....	19 00
J. W. Kingsbury, Lister .....	90 00
J. K. Phelps, Lister .....	99 00
Henry Marcoux, Lister .....	95 00
E. S. Sibley, trips .....	14 00
J. W. Kingsbury, meetings .....	17 00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$ 1,319 00

### Elections

R. G. Rowley.....	\$ 3 00
Harold Littlefield .....	16 00
E. S. Sibley .....	24 00
Ardelle Thompson .....	41 00
Katherine Sibley .....	33 00
Minnie M. Melaven .....	35 00
Geo. Desranleau .....	27 00
H. L. Powell .....	33 00
Ella M. Ryan.....	16 00
Geo. A. Thompson .....	27 00
Mildred A. Mayville .....	15 00
Maud R. Powell .....	18 00
K. L. Jackson .....	5 00
H. L. Powell, records and oaths .....	26 50
L. W. Barrett .....	5 00
Ethel W. Everest .....	10 00
Alice Pease .....	10 00

Marjorie Duffy .....	10 00	
Elizabeth Smith .....	5 00	
Fredericka Rowley .....	5 00	
H. L. Powell, making check lists .....	15 00	
J. A. Jacobs .....	17 00	
Graded School District, hall .....	45 00	
Edythe Coburn .....	5 00	
Katherine Shepard, advertising .....	19 25	
	—————	\$ 465 75

#### Health Officer

Dr. L. C. Holcombe .....	\$ 48 45	
Dr. M. J. Villemaire .....	180 00	
	—————	\$ 228 45

#### Red Cross

American Red Cross .....	\$ 765 00
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#### Taxes and Nurse

Farm Bureau Tax .....	\$ 215 02	
Public Health Nurse .....	550 00	
County Tax .....	467 76	
	—————	\$ 1,232 78
Old Age Assistance Tax .....	\$ 1,867 50	

#### Bonds and Interest

National Life Insurance Co., bonds .....	\$ 1,500 00	
National Life Insurance Co., interest ....	360 00	
Farmers Trust Co., interest .....	240 00	
Franklin Co. Savings Bank, interest .....	314 59	
West Milton Cemetery, interest .....	48 00	
Milton Cemetery Assn., Clark-Dyer interest	80 00	
	—————	\$ 2,542 59
Franklin County Bank, principal .....	\$ 10,033 33	
Farmers Trust Co., gravel note .....	5,000 00	

### Officers Bonds and Insurance

R. A. Coburn, officers' bonds .....	\$ 40 00	
O. G. Phelps & Co., bond .....	25 00	
Farm Bureau, insurance .....	11 50	
R. A. Coburn, insurance .....	189 98	
O. G. Phelps & Co., insurance .....	312 40	
	<hr/>	\$ 578 88

### Repairs to Clark Memorial

Branch Bros., paint .....	\$ 10 47	
O. G. Phelps & Co., paint .....	83 67	
Hewey & Brigham, paint .....	4 95	
Chas. Turner, paint .....	6 40	
G. A. Thompson, lumber .....	19 25	
Henry Hayden, lumber .....	15 36	
Walter Hayden, lumber .....	236 44	
Chas. Turner and helpers .....	739 50	
Public Electric Light Co., I-beam .....	24 50	
E. W. Miller Store, supplies .....	171 40	
Town road labor .....	466 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,777 94

### Completion of Garage

Mrs. Joseph Viens, stove .....	\$ 4 00	
D. W. Overocker, crushed stone .....	6 00	
J. A. Ryan Co., bags .....	1 92	
Chas. Turner, labor .....	19 25	
O. G. Phelps & Co., supplies .....	5 75	
K. G. Miner, wiring .....	64 44	
Walter Hayden, lumber .....	123 25	
Harold Cadreact, wood .....	54 00	
Public Electric Light Co., supplies .....	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 283 11

### Gravel Crushing Account

J. Roque, bulldozer .....	\$ 1,178 26	
Champlain Sand & Gravel Co., crushing 8000 cu. yds. ....	8,000 00	
		<hr/> 9,178 26
Received from Champlain Co., towards bull- dozer in receipts, \$240.40; gravel charged to accounts at \$1.10 cu. yd.		

### Road Expense

Patrol U. S. No. 7 State of Vermont .....	\$ 1,863 40	
Patrol Westford road .....	291 55	
New England Culvert Co., culverts .....	59 20	
J. A. Ryan Co., bags .....	1 50	
Strong Hardware Co., posts for snow fence	150 00	
Casellini-Venable Co., repairs .....	23 15	
International Salt Co., salt .....	352 00	
Municipal Steel Corp., blades .....	809 42	
Vt. Road Equipment Co., repairs .....	74 70	
A. M. Flanders Co., repairs .....	8 10	
E. W. Miller Store, supplies .....	229 32	
Sand stock pile:		
Labor .....	234 00	
Trucks .....	338 40	
Sand .....	19 20	
State of Vermont, cold patch .....	45 00	
Road labor .....	1,707 00	
		<hr/> 6,205 94
Held for snow removal but used for brush cutting and cleaning culverts, etc.		

### Miscellaneous

Jas. Annis, dog damage .....	\$ 5 00
Raymond Sweeney, dog damage .....	33 00
Milton Library, appropriation .....	250 00
Milton Water Corp., water .....	31 50



Public Electric Light Co., lights .....	80 84
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., phone ....	98 20
R. C. Ryan, cedar posts for road .....	19 50
E. H. Mason, options .....	200 00
Jos. Shepard, tax refund .....	26 12
Rosella Walsh, car damage (paid by insurance company to town) .....	30 00
Branch Bros., supplies .....	4 52
K. G. Miner, oil barrel and labor .....	5 50
Free Press Assn., tax cards .....	33 95
McAuliffe Paper Co., flags .....	24 00
McAuliffe Paper Co., supplies .....	5 28
Tuttle Stationery Co., record book, etc. ..	76 00
Bowker Office Equipment Co., files .....	8 73
Burroughs Co., service and supplies .....	18 93
Roscoe Printing Co., supplies .....	69 75
Roscoe Printing Co., ballots and check lists	64 90
Roscoe Printing House, reports .....	288 65
Lyman A. Gifford, cemetery work .....	15 00
Alton Costello, cemetery work .....	15 00
Oil, Clerk's office and library .....	173 31
Postage .....	38 50
Lawn, Clark Memorial .....	53 97
Freight .....	5 36
Porcupine bounties .....	4 80
Vital Records:	
H. L. Powell .....	8 10
Dr. M. J. Villemaire .....	6 50
Other doctors .....	50
H. L. Powell, making tax book .....	100 00
Getting town reports .....	6 00
Postage, town reports .....	11 00
Year Book .....	3 50
Milton Village, fire protection .....	500 00

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### Transfers

To balance Road Commissioner's Fund..\$	7,085	15
To balance Poor account .....	3,619	38
Town share, retreatment .....	1,382	40
Town share, State Aid road .....	3,845	26
Above includes town share of snow removal		
selected roads last year; town share back		
roads construction and last year snow		
removal .....	1,604	39
Town share resurfacing .....	553	98
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		18,090 56
Total .....	\$ 61,885 00	

HAROLD LITTLEFIELD,

E. S. SIBLEY,

G. A. THOMPSON,

*Selectmen.*

### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH GENERAL FUND

On hand beginning of year .....	\$ 7,038	37
E. Bouchard on chattel mortgage .....	500	00
Use of phone .....	2	55
Beer licenses .....	225	00
Dog licenses .....	391	50
Land rent .....	144	03
Brick sold .....	34	00
Gravel, charged road accounts .....	5,351	10
Delinquent taxes, Town .....	394	03
Delinquent taxes, Old Age .....	285	00
Net Poll taxes, Town .....	576	38
Net Poll taxes, Old Age .....	1,665	70
Net Property Tax .....	16,191	29
Borrowed money for graded crushed ....	8,000	00
Borrowed money, general .....	20,000	00

Champlain Sand & Gravel Co., their share	
of bulldozer .....	240 40
Elmer Turner, cement blocks .....	7 00
Rent, masons .....	60 00
Rent and lights, Grange .....	72 00
American Fidelity Co., Walsh damage ..	30 00
E. Kienle, 1st option .....	100 00
Scrap iron .....	175 63
Stove .....	1 00
Truck profit .....	5,636 57
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	\$ 67,121 55
Paid Selectmen's orders .....	61,885 00
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On hand .....	\$ 5,236 55

### COMPARISON AND BUDGET

	1947	1948	Budget
Town officers .....	\$ 1,330 30	\$ 1,319 00	\$ 1,350 00
Elections .....	47 00	465 75	100 00
Health officer .....	90 67	228 45	225 00
Taxes and nurse .....	2,913 09	1,232 78	1,500 00
Old Age tax (in Poll Tax) .....		1,867 50	.....
Officers' bond and insurance .....	639 77	578 88	600 00
Bonds and interest .....	11,745 09	2,542 59	2,500 00
Borrowed money .....		15,033 33	11,500 00
Road expense .....	13,771 49	6,205 94	2,500 00
Transfers .....	7,757 54	18,090 56	10,000 00
Garage .....	2,318 90	.....	.....
Red Cross .....		765 00	765 00
Repairs .....		2,061 05	.....
Miscellaneous .....	3,018 07	2,315 91	2,500 00
Gravel pit account .....		9,178 26	.....
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		\$ 61,885 00	\$ 33,540 00
Truck profit .....		5,636 57	5,000 00
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To be raised by tax			\$ 28,540 00

Borrowed money in budget is one-half due on Oskosh	
truck .....	\$ 4,000 00
Borrowed money in budget and one-half current debt	7,500 00
	<u>\$11,500 00</u>

### Transfers

<i>1948</i>		<i>Budget</i>
\$ 3,619 38	Poor .....	\$ 3,500 00
1,929 91	State Aid roads .....	2,000 00
1,382 40	Retreatment .....	1,500 00
2,973 77	Snow removal .....	3,000 00
<u>\$ 9,905 46</u>		<u>\$ 10,000 00</u>

Amount to be raised by tax would require \$1.50. This is on supposition that road tax be increased 20c and road account pay all road bills except amount in "Transfers" and such road account keep within its tax.

### Selectmen's Report

Your Selectmen report as follows:

Temporary debt last report .....	\$ 5,000 00	
Cash on hand .....		\$ 7,038 37
Temporary debt now .....	15,000 00	
Cash on hand .....		5,236 55
Explanation:		
Overdraft in Road Commissioners' acct.	7,085 15	
Less work ordered by Selectmen		
Irish road .....		\$ 1,100 00
Milton Boro roads .....		1,200 00
Plus sums chargeable to Commissioners' account but paid by Selectmen:		
Patrol U. S. Route No. 7 .....	1,863 40	
Town share resurfacing .....	553 98	
Labor held for snow removal .....	1,707 00	
Town share road construction .....	2,000 00	
Retreatment .....	1,382 40	
Road deficiency in excess of tax .....		12,291 93
	<u>\$ 14,591 93</u>	<u>\$ 14,591 93</u>

We are not avoiding responsibility in above as Road Commissioner's funds were voted to be expended under Selectmen and Selectmen orders have paid the deficiency. Last three items are not normally paid by the Commissioner's account neither were they in our budget when figuring tax. We were probably too optimistic in last year's budget.

### POOR ACCOUNT

Department of Social Welfare .....	\$ 825 53
State Hospital (R. Bushey) .....	554 14
Chas. Ellis .....	464 03
Chas. Blouin, board and clothes .....	363 24
Ada Jewett, hospital and funeral ( $\frac{1}{2}$ refunded by state) .....	427 45
Leon Hibbard (\$33.57 and \$219.18) .....	252 75
Mrs. Baker .....	80 00
R. Bushey, wood and medical .....	35 75
Lyman Gifford, hospital and medical .....	136 70
Bert Squires, medical .....	44 00
Ruth Barber, wood .....	30 00
Loy V. Smith, groceries .....	110 46
Gates Brooks, wood .....	38 00
Gordon, clothing .....	23 77
F. Demar, shoes and clothing .....	33 00
Carl Raymond, shoes and clothing .....	178 68
Arthur Sweeney, groceries and rent .....	160 15
Helen Bocclair, doctor and State hospital .....	30 10
Geo. Bessette, groceries .....	32 40
E. C. Martin, commitment .....	12 00
Howard Pidgeon .....	5 00
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	\$ 3,837 15

### Receipts

Lyman Gifford on account .....	\$ 4 00
State of Vermont, Jewett .....	213 77
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	217 77
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Net cost .....	\$ 3,619 38

# SCHOOL REPORT

<i>Schools</i>	<i>Teachers</i>	<i>Lights and fuel</i>	<i>Janitor and cleaning</i>	<i>Repairs</i>	<i>Supplies and books</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>No. of pupils</i>	<i>Cost per pupil</i>
West Milton .....	\$1,800 00	\$108 55	\$ 43 00	.....	\$ 216 20	\$ 2,167 75	29	\$ 74 75
Checkerberry .....	1,699 92	108 00	43 00	\$157 43	231 12	2,239 47	31	72 24
Plains .....	1,649 94	116 56	35 50	76 32	216 20	2,094 52	29	72 22
Brush .....	1,500 00	112 00	35 50	.....	111 83	1,759 33	15	117 29
Allen .....	1,599 96	116 00	35 50	235 01	*96 93	2,083 40	13	160 26
Townes Corners ...	1,599 96	131 20	35 50	208 89	208 75	2,184 30	28	78 01
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	\$ 9,849 78	\$692 31	\$228 00	\$677 65	\$ 1,081 03	\$ 12,528 77		
Directors .....						\$ 127 92		
Transportation .....						6,017 82		
Tuition .....						4,180 06		
Sundries .....						47 88		
Superintendent .....						596 62		
Interest .....						71 56		
Insurance .....						89 75		
Borrowed money .....						8,000 00		
						<hr/>		
						\$ 31,660 38		



## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOLS

On hand .....	\$ 6,322 45
Delinquent taxes .....	336 39
Net Poll Tax .....	591 20
Net Property Tax .....	15,724 27
State Aid .....	6,038 30
Borrowed .....	8,000 00
Refund .....	3 27
	<hr/> \$ 37,015 88
Paid Directors' orders .....	31,660 38
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Balance .....	\$ 5,355 50

### Comparison and Budget

	1947	1948	Budget
Teachers .....	\$ 9,349 58	\$ 9,849 78	\$ 10,500 00
Directors .....	208 95	127 92	200 00
Transportation .....	5,059 90	6,017 82	6,500 00
Elementary tuition .....	1,627 50}	4,180 06	6,500 00
Advanced tuition .....	5,916 83}		
Sundries .....	36 45	47 88	100 00
Superintendent .....	666 49	596 62	681 84
Borrowed money .....	8,000 00	8,000 00	
Interest .....	73 33	71 56	75 00
Insurance .....	124 69	89 75	125 00
Repairs .....	276 85	677 65	1,000 00
Fuel and lights .....	560 33	692 31	800 00
Janitor and cleaning .....	197 00	228 00	250 00
Supplies .....	} 602 80	{ 538 44	600 00
Books .....			600 00
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$ 32,700 70	\$ 31,660 38	\$ 27,931 84
Aid estimated .....			12,000 00
			<hr/>
To be raised by tax .....			\$ 15,931 84

## SCHOOL TRUSTEES' REPORT

With the changes in State Aid and tuition rates likely to come out of this legislature, it is hard for us to figure a budget with much accuracy. However, in view of the fact that the Selectmen are in need of a higher tax, also due to the fact that this year we will receive a full year's state aid we will try and make ends meet on a \$1.50 tax. Regarding state aid they are now paying one-half in the fall and balance in the spring instead of the full amount in the fall. We have made repairs on some schools which were badly needed and unless the legislature makes it advantageous to consolidate we will need to make more repairs the coming year.

A. C. DEVINO,  
G. B. ADAMS,  
MRS. GLEE C. TOWNE,  
*Directors.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the School Directors, Town of Milton, Vt.:*

As the town fiscal year once again ends, the indications are that some important changes may be made in our Vermont Educational program. The State Legislature in its present session will probably consider several proposals which, if passed, will materially affect the future of our schools. Of paramount interest is the proposed plan for distribution of state-aid to schools. The plan proposes to distribute more money to the schools and this money on a fairer basis than is true of the present plan. The progress of this bill should be carefully followed because the local cost of maintaining schools can be changed by its enactment, especially in towns which have an Incorporated District. If state-aid is increased the revenue from local taxation should not and must not be reduced until all the buildings and equipment are the best that can possibly be obtained. Other Legislative bills which might alter the local situation are those regarding school consolida-

tion; possible state-aid for construction purposes; and the distribution of federal funds if these should become available. Any bills which are designed to improve the local community should be encouraged and supported.

I am pleased with the physical improvements in the schools during the year. I note the following in particular: painting exterior at Checkerberry; painting exterior and interior and repairing windows at Allen; painting exterior and interior and installation of playground equipment at Townes Corners; and each school has been provided with window ventilators. Future plans call for the completion of the painting of the schools. The lighting of some of the rooms needs improving.

In all the schools the supply of books and teaching equipment is more nearly adequate than a year ago. As fast as possible I am supplying the teachers with those things actually needed.

Because it was necessary to hire so-called Emergency Teachers for a great many schools throughout the State and because so many of these teachers were taking training for full certification the State Department of Education issued two types of Temporary Certificates. For those who were improving themselves a Provisional Certificate was issued. I am pleased to state that all of your teachers hold either the full professional certificate or the Provisional certificate. The town is fortunate to have teachers who have such interest in self-improvement.

Your school enrollment as of December 1, 1948 follows:

Enrollment									
<i>by grades</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Ttl.</i>
Allen .....	2	2	0	5	2	0	2	2	15
Brush .....	2	2	3	2	1	0	0	2	12
Checkerberry ...	6	3	5	6	4	5	0	2	31
Plains .....	7	5	6	7	1	3	2	3	34
Townes Corners .	4	3	4	8	1	4	2	1	27
West Milton ....	5	1	2	10	0	2	3	4	27
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Totals .....	26	16	20	38	9	14	9	14	146

It would be worthwhile to note that in grades 1-4 there are 100 pupils and in the four upper grades 46. This reflects the trend of increased enrollment in the elementary grades and this increased enrollment may well be a problem in a year or two.

Two excellent Hot Lunch Programs have been established, at Checkerberry and at Townes Corners. These have been made possible by the Mothers Clubs at the two schools in cooperation with the teacher and the pupils. I heartily congratulate these clubs. Active parental interest of this kind is a decided asset to the schools.

Miss Connolly has arranged for and assisted in the usual efficient health examinations and follow-up work in the schools. In addition she has examined all pupils with the Audiometer for hearing defects. A clinic for those with hearing difficulties is being arranged.

I thank the directors for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON W. DEMERITT,  
*Superintendent of School*

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Labor .....	\$ 9,134 09
Town trucks .....	5,305 40
Other .....	420 10
Culverts .....	757 89
Town gravel .....	737 00
Other gravel .....	78 30
Rogue equipment .....	1,213 58
State of Vermont Cold Patch .....	435 00
(For patching tar roads)	
Vermont Explosives Co. ....	8 00
Solvay Corp., chloride .....	296 76
Lettering trucks .....	9 00
H. A. Macia, telephone .....	31 85
Welding .....	18 00

State treasurer, labor .....	25 77
E. W. Miller Store .....	33 60
Vermont Structural Steel .....	1 75
Tile .....	2 65
Lumber .....	4 00
	<hr/> \$ 18,512 74

#### Treasurer's Account With Road Commissioner

Delinquent Taxes .....	\$ 256 82
Net Poll Taxes .....	384 29
Net property tax .....	10,786 48
Transfer from General Fund .....	7,085 15
	<hr/> \$ 18,512 74
Paid Commissioner's orders .....	\$ 18,512 74

#### State Aid Account

Overdraft 1947 .....	\$ 1,839 61
Town trucks .....	2,099 21
Other trucks .....	506 20
Labor .....	2,668 67
Swanton Lime Works .....	139 37
Town gravel .....	616 00
Roque equipment .....	1,953 90
Koppers Co., tar .....	435 34
Culverts .....	1,465.60
Casellini-Venable Corp., bits .....	13 50
Vermont Explosive Co. ....	90 25
Express .....	2 51
Cement mixer .....	8 70
W. C. Kirby, peastone .....	89 25
State of Vermont, labor .....	98 27
Cement .....	5 50
	<hr/> \$ 12,031 88

#### Treasurer's Account

State of Vermont aid, snow .....	\$ 1,410 50
State of Vermont aid .....	6,464 42

Transfer General Fund .....	3,845 26	
Overdrawn, snow .....	311 70	
		\$ 12,031 88

Of above transfer town share of construction		
was .....	\$ 1,929 91	
Balance, mostly snow, last winter .....	1,915 35	
		\$ 3,845 26

### Resurfacing Account

Labor .....	\$ 166 65	
Town trucks .....	183 60	
Other trucks .....	160 80	
Roque equipment .....	146 00	
Gravel .....	1,005 40	
		\$ 1,662 45

### Treasurer's Account

Transfer General Fund .....	\$ 553 98	
State of Vermont aid .....	1,108 47	
		\$ 1,662 45

### Retreatment

State of Vermont, equipment .....	\$ 593 55	
Koppers Co., tar .....	2,714 42	
Swanton Lime Co. ....	434 98	
Labor .....	138 00	
Town trucks .....	218 25	
Other trucks .....	48 00	
		\$ 4,147 20

### Treasurer's Account

State of Vermont aid .....	\$ 2,764 80	
Transfer General Fund .....	1,382 40	
		\$ 4,147 20

### Back Roads

Overdraft 1947 .....	\$ 1,799 60	
State Labor and equipment .....	107 00	



Koppers Company .....	1,712 19	
Town trucks .....	1,438 14	
Other trucks .....	558 40	
Labor .....	1,158 19	
Gravel .....	2,971 10	
Roque equipment .....	172 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,896 62

### Treasurer's Account With Back Roads

Received State of Vermont, snow .....	\$ 1,269 00	
Received State of Vermont, aid .....	6,812 73	
Transfer General Fund .....	1,604 39	
Overdrawn, snow .....	210 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,896 62

### Truck Account

E. L. Bevins, repairs .....	\$ 421 81	
Desranleau Bros, repairs .....	1,732 90	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co. ....	1,534 40	
J. A. Ryan Co., coal .....	25 05	
Motor Vehicle Department .....	40 00	
A. C. Hewey, repairs .....	83 31	
International Harvester Co., repairs .....	115 51	
R. A. Coburn, insurance .....	223 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,175 98
Transfer to General Fund .....		5,636 57
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		\$ 9,812 55

### Treasurer's Account With Truck Account

Received Trucks		
Commissioner account .....	\$ 5,305 40	
State aid .....	2,099 21	
Back roads .....	1,438 14	
Resurface .....	183 60	
Retreatment .....	210 60	
General Fund, sand .....	338 40	

Oil Co. ....	12 00
Geo. Martin .....	5 00
Chas. Hamilton .....	25 00
A. C. Hewey .....	61 20
Milton Co-op Creamery .....	12 00
R. A. Coburn, rebate insurance .....	122 00
	<hr/> \$ 9,812 55

## LABOR FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1948

### Taken from Withholding Records

H. A. Macia .....	\$ 1,910 12
Alson Underwood .....	2,023 82
Lynford Pelkey .....	2,282 33
Henry Viens .....	2,161 91
Richard Morgan .....	1,117 15
Russell Beaupre .....	1,551 72
Loy V. Smith .....	443 41
Lawrence M. Smith .....	1,615 50
Geo. A. Thompson .....	1,470 50
Eldon Barrows .....	435 50
Louis Peno .....	169 56
Marshall Bigelow .....	18 00
Henry Baron .....	6 00
Howard Beaupre .....	627 92
Paul Morgan .....	268 75
John King .....	13 60
Chas. Turner .....	180 00
Elmer Turner .....	180 00

Rate of pay for all \$1.00 per hr.

Some road facts:

Total Town mileage .....	95.692
State highway .....	11.722
State Aid highway .....	28.31
Town or Back Roads .....	55.76

On back roads the town receives State Aid of \$75.00 per mile and in addition for snow plowing \$1,269 if spent.

State Aid for Selected Roads amounts to about \$2,649.00. This varies somewhat. The State pays for snow removal on these roads 50% of cost up to \$1,450 for State share.

The back roads or Town roads in addition to amount stated above receive a certain proportion of money in excess of receipts from gas tax and car licenses as of June, 1940. This sounds complicated but in varying amounts from year to year we receive extra money for Town roads if gas tax and registrations reach above a stated amount.

State Aid money set up this year:

State Aid and Insurance Tax Fund.....	\$ 2,649 00
Town contribution .....	2,000 00
Extra State money .....	4,000 00
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	\$ 8,649 00

Actual costs of project at east end of Village were:

Total cost .....	\$ 8,336 26
Town share .....	\$ 1,871 84
State share .....	6,464 42

Cost of road to West Milton .....\$ 7,337 07

Received from State ..... 6,812 73

Made up from Gen. Fund .....\$ 524 34

Retreatment, Town paid, \$1,382.40; State paid, \$2,764.80; R. R. St. & Lake road—Resurfacing, Town paid, \$554.23; State paid, \$1,108.47; mostly plains.

## MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Treasurer's Report

1948

Feb.

1	Cash on hand .....	\$	33 15
2	Insurance assessment .....	7 83	
28	Librarian .....	5 00	

Apr.

3	Librarian .....	5 00	
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May

17	Librarian .....	8 75	
	Stamps .....	24	
	Year book .....	3 50	
20	McAuliffe's, books (on order 1/31/48) .....	26 72	

June

12	From tag sales .....	14 25	
	Draperies .....	15 06	

July

3	Tags .....	45	
	Librarian .....	8 75	
	Sale of old books .....	4 40	
6	McAuliffe's, books (on order 1/31/48) .....	4 75	
8	Town appropriation .....	100 00	

Sept.

15	Librarian .....	12 50	
	Doris Miller, cleaning library .....	6 00	

Oct.

5	McAuliffe's, bulletin board .....	14 06	
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Nov.

4	Town appropriation .....	75 00	
5	McAuliffe's, books (bal. books on order \$8.53) .....	105 87	
9	Librarian .....	10 00	
	Transportation .....	1 00	

Dec.			
20	Librarian .....	10 00	
30	McAuliffe's, books .....	3 12	
1949			
Jan.			
11	Town appropriation .....		75 00
13	McAuliffe's, books .....	41 00	
	McAuliffe's, books returned .....		9 09
	Transportation .....	1 00	
22	Gaylord Bros. ....	2 25	
	Fines .....		10 00
31	Expense .....	1 30	
	Librarian .....	5 00	
	Cash on hand .....	53 21	
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		\$ 320 89	\$ 320 89

ELEANOR GABREE,  
*Treasurer.*

### REPORT WEST MILTON CEMETERY

On hand last report .....	\$ 401 02
Interest .....	8 78
Deposited Town check for interest.....	48 00
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Now in bank .....	\$ 457 80
Received Town of Milton, 1 year's int. on \$1,200.00,	
now on hand .....	48 00
Town note .....	1,200 00
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Total assets .....	\$ 1,705 80

## REPORT OF DOG FUND

Licensed 180 males and spayed females at \$2.00.....	\$ 360 00
Licensed 80 females at \$6.00 .....	60 00
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	\$ 420 00
Less commission at 15c each .....	28 50
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Net to Treasurer .....	\$ 391 50

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

In presenting our Annual report, the Trustees feel justified in saying that the year 1948 has been an outstandingly successful one. Our Librarian, Mrs. Doris Miller, reports a circulation of approximately 2650 books, classified as follows: fiction, 1568, non-fiction 188, and Juniors, 894. We are glad to note the increase in the number of Junior books loaned, and feel this is due in large measure to our efficient Librarian who has used many clever devices to arouse the interest of the children, and who has succeeded admirably in her efforts. Many new books selected from the works of outstanding authors of children's literature have been placed in the Library, and the children are making good use of them. The Librarian states that diplomas for required reading will be awarded this year.

Approximately 150 new books have been purchased this year. The Trustees have endeavored to select and classify such books as would seem to meet the needs of our readers, in all departments. Several have expressed appreciation of the helpful, up-to-date material made available for them. Several gifts of books have been received from interested friends, and for these the Trustees express their sincere thanks.

The Book Wagon has made six visits to the Library this year and from this source 450 books have been made available to our readers. This is a decided increase over the number borrowed last year. The teachers and pupils of the Public schools have



been liberal patrons of the Library and their interest and cooperation has been most helpful.

Our Librarian is about to start a "Memory Shelf of Books" and hopes to secure a goodly number of books in this way, from interested friends. If you are interested Mrs. Miller will be glad to give necessary information. She states, also, that a successful "Story Hour" was conducted by Miss Bell, and hopes to have more of these in the future.

In June a successful "Tag Day" was conducted by the Librarian, assisted by the Juniors. The proceeds were used to purchase new drapes for the Library, and to help in the purchase of a new Bulletin Board. These have added much to the attractiveness and usefulness of the Library. During the winter months the Library will be open Saturday afternoons from 1.00 to 5.00 o'clock.

In closing the Trustees wish to thank Mr. Powell for his kindness in opening and heating the Library on all occasions when needed, to our Librarian for her excellent work, and to our townspeople, generally, for their splendid support and cooperation during the year, and bespeak a continuance of your support and good will.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN W. MILLER,  
ELIZABETH R. DUFFY,  
JESSIE W. WOOD,  
ELEANOR F. GABREE,  
RUTH R. LOMBARD,  
*Trustees.*

### MILTON COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL

Members of the Health Council and other interested women in the town have assisted the public health nurse at the Medical Conferences and have helped with necessary transportation.

Five thousand vitamin A and D capsules were purchased for the infant and pre-school children.

A loan closet containing articles for use in the home in time of illness is located at Clark Memorial.

Holgate toys for the Medical Conferences were obtained with Health Council funds.

The Hot Lunch program in the Village School sponsored by the P.T.A. has been of great value in better nutrition for the children. Several of the rural schools also are serving a hot dish at noon in cooperation with the parents.

There is need to replenish the dental fund which was started four years ago with contribution from all the various organizations in the town and later supplemented by funds realized from a benefit play.

While it is the responsibility of parents to see that their children have regular dental care it is necessary to provide financial help in some cases.

Through Farm Bureau Insurance and the Vermont-New Hampshire Group Insurance plan, a number of children have had corrective work taken care of.

The Needle Work Guild and the Red Cross have been helpful in providing clothing following last winter's disastrous fires.

Additional Conferences to complete the immunization of children against communicable disease were financed through Council funds.

HAROLD LITTLEFIELD,  
*Chairman.*

## YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Milton is one of seventy-one towns provided with public health nursing service by the State Department of Public Health.

Milton appropriated \$550.00 toward the cost of maintaining this service and state and federal funds paid the balance.

The public health nursing service has as its primary purpose the promotion and maintenance of health and the prevention of illness in the community.

In accomplishing this local organizations in cooperation with the Health Council and other private and public agencies have been most helpful.

The following statistical report shows the services which I gave

your town as your public health nurse during the period January 1, 1948 through December 31, 1948.

*TYPE OF SERVICE*

*To Mothers:*

125 visits to expectant and new mothers ; assistance to physicians at 2 home deliveries.

*To Ill Persons:*

452 visits giving nursing care to sick persons at home.

*To Children Under School Age:*

533 visits to talk with parents about health needs of their small children.

86 children were examined by local physicians.

*To School Children:*

68 visits to schools.

216 children were examined by local physicians.

73 visits to homes/ of school children to follow up health recommendations of examining physicians. Decayed teeth and infected tonsils were the outstanding defects.

344 hearing tests were given by means of the puretone audiometer.

25 children needed further hearing tests.

*Prevention of Communicable Disease:*

127 children of all ages were given toxoid against diphtheria and tetanus.

78 children of all ages were vaccinated against smallpox.

*Corrective Work:*

Follow-up of the medical and health inspections reveals 14 children had eye trouble corrected; 14 children had tonsils and adenoids removed and 71 children received some dental care.

Respectfully,

VALENCIA CONNOLLY, R.N.,  
Public Health Nurse.

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

*To the Town of Milton:*

The past year found Milton Town and Village free of any severe epidemics.

Samples of water from several districts of the Town and Village serving our homes and schools were reported contaminated on different occasions. However, about 79 per cent of the water samples tested throughout the State were reported contaminated. This proves that the condition was general instead of local.

Complaints of slackness in sewage disposal were received in this office on many occasions and an effort was made to induce the people to correct any violations bordering on their premises.

I believe there should be a town dump to take care of debris that produces "eye-sore" spots.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. VILLEMAIRE, M.D.,  
*Health Officer.*

## VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE Montpelier, Vermont

In accordance with established custom, we are presenting for the information of your taxpayers a summary of state payments during 1948 to individuals applying from Milton.

This type of state aid reflects payments from federal aid and tax sources not available to local municipalities and to such extent represents a lightening of the local tax rate.

Old Age Assistance .....	\$ 11,887 50
Aid to Blind .....	1,147 60
Aid to Dependent Children .....	3,998 00
Adult Crippled Aid .....	120 00
Committee Children .....	404 75
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Total .....	\$ 17,557 85

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,  
*Commissioner.*

## VITAL RECORDS—MARRIAGES 1948

<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>
1-25-48	Neil Ernest King Eileen Betty O'Donnell	Milton, Vt. Milton, Vt.
2- 7-48	Donald A. Hutchins Georgette P. Lawrence	Charlotte, Vt. Milton, Vt.
4 -3-48	Richard L. Guilmette Rose Mary Pidgeon	Winooski, Vt. Milton, Vt.
4-20-48	Percy A. Densmore Shirley M. Devino	Milton, Vt. Milton, Vt.
5- 1-48	Carroll E. Towne Nina B. Hazen	Milton, Vt. Swanton, Vt.
5-22-48	Carl W. King Helena B. Bluto	Milton, Vt. Milton, Vt.
6-12-48	Gerald H. Smith Caroline M. Sheldon	Milton, Vt. Milton, Vt.
6-25-48	Alfred W. Hurley Carolyn A. Phelps	No. Adams, Mass. Milton, Vt.
7- 9-48	Joseph F. Cox Bibianne E. Noel	Milton, Vt. Burlington, Vt.
7-31-48	Edward A. Cote Barbara I. Wells	Milton, Vt. Milton, Vt.
7-31-48	George F. McKay Mary F. Ryan	Long Island City, N. Y. Pittsburgh, Penna.
8-22-48	John W. Fitzgerald Jane R. Manley	Fairfax, Vt. Milton, Vt.
8-28-48	Irving P. Costello Bertha E. Pecor	Milton, Vt. Burlington, Vt.
9- 6-48	William A. Busino Mary H. Rowley	Schenectady, N. Y. Schenectady, N. Y.
9-20-48	Robert L. Everest Helen M. Laughlin	Milton, Vt. Milton, Vt.
9-25-48	Paul P. Pidgeon Shirley A. Mayville	Milton, Vt. Burlington, Vt.

10- 2-48	Robert R. Fuller Sylvia E. Smith	Milton, Vt. Milton, Vt.
10- 9-48	Glenn A. Smith Helen P. Towne	Kelseyville, Cal. Milton, Vt.
10-23-48	Ralph E. Bearor Jessie M. Toof	Milton, Vt. Fletcher, Vt.
11- 2-48	Alexander P. Mason Jeannine W. Laramée	Milton, Vt. So. Burlington, Vt.
11-11-48	Robert L. Richards Valada L. Bruleigh	Milton, Vt. Grand Isle, Vt.
11-25-48	Eddy Louis Roussin Catherine A. Steady	Milton, Vt. Milton, Vt.

### VITAL RECORDS—BIRTHS 1948

1- 1-48	James Elvin Steady	Elvin C. Steady Catherine J. Anton
1-17-48	Valeria Pauline Mayville	Theodore A. Mayville Virginia M. Watson
1-19-48	Reginald James Trayah, Jr.	Reginald J. Trayah Gladys M. Adams
1-24-48	Claire Anne LaRochelle	Maurice LaRochelle Rose Rowe
1-28-48	Larry James Trayah	Velmore J. Trayah Elizabeth Conger
2- 5-48	Arthur Edward Sweeney, Jr.	Arthur E. Sweeney Bessie E. Leonard
2-10-48	Bradley Dwight Ryan	R. Duane Ryan Barbara E. Duffy
2-13-48	Roger Alan Clapper	Rodney D. Clapper Evelyn E. Robinson
2-14-48	Larry Edwin McLaughlin	Edwin B. McLaughlin Barbara J. Pidgeon
2-29-48	Lee Ruth Berry	Billy F. Berry Norma A. Hayden



3-14-48	Gérard Normand Granger	George A. Granger Madeline R. Marier
3-15-48	Dennis Boyd Alderman	Chad Alderman Doris M. Peltier
3-16-48	Stanley James Reynolds, Jr.	Stanley J. Reynolds Shirley M. Gordon
3-20-48	Robert John Peltier	Lewis G. Peltier Elizabeth J. Blatt
3-21-48	Wilma Jane Pidgeon	Donald A. Pidgeon Alberta A. Trayah
4- 5-48	Howard Carlyle Cary	Carlyle H. Cary Winifred M. Decelle
4- 7-48	Dorothy Ann Cunningham	George G. Cunningham Dorothy N. Brickey
4-14-48	Paul Antoine Lafountain	Edward L. Lafountain Gloria G. Gordon
4-17-48	Katherine Suzanne Duffy	Vernon P. Duffy Elizabeth Rowley
4-22-48	James Curtis Salter	Francis A. Salter Phyllis H. Trayah
4-26-48	Charles Henry Stringer	William H. Stringer Helen M. DeGraff
5- 7-48	Charles William Cross	Andrew J. Cross Olive H. Richard
5-29-48	Winslow Winfield Gordon	Harry W. Gordon Laurette Pidgeon
6- 2-48	Bruce Edward Bevins	Hiram O. Bevins S. Elizabeth Wagner
6-19-48	Raymond Joseph Sibley	Edwin S. Sibley, Jr. Carmen M. Rochette
6-19-48	Jean Anne Branch	Leonard H. Branch E. Louise Martin
7- 6-48	Stuart Neil King	Neil E. King Eileen B. O'Donnel

7-19-48	Jo-Ann Paquin	Joseph Paquin Marjorie E. Hines
7-20-48	Linda Ann Mayo	Ornel W. Mayo Dorothy G. Guerin
8- 6-48	Linda Sherry LaCross	Louis R. LaCross Arlene E. Mills
8- 7-48	Claudia Shirley Martin	Howard L. Martin Louise M. Pecor
8- 7-48	Pamela Jean Booth	Glenn E. Booth Barbara Campbell
8-13-48	Carlene Wilma King	Carl W. King Helena Bluto
9-10-48	Donalee Joyce Mayo	Alfred D. Mayo Faustine J. Dominique
9-13-48	Sandra Jean Trayah	Maurice R. Trayah Irene L. Savoy
9-19-48	Helen Madeline Aaustoos	Edward R. Aaustoos Virginia A. Martin
9-19-48	Patricia Ann Rowley	Patrick J. Rowley Maysel M. Gillette
9-23-48	Robert George Rood	Chas. A. Rood Katherine E. Shores
9-24-48	Barbara Gladys Budrow	Winston S. Budrow Ethel L. Porter
10- 3-48	Susan Ann Lamphere	Clarence Lamphere Constance Scribner
10- 6-48	Sandra Jean Barrows	Eldon C. Barrows Ruth A. Thompson
10-10-48	Bruce Elliott Barrows	Robert F. Barrows Ruth E. Adams
10-23-48	Jacqueline Marie Houghaboom	Raymond Houghaboom Francelia Davis
10-24-48	Jean Ann Gordon	Alton W. Gordon Audrey R. Quebec

11- 5-48	Michael Edward Desranleau	Jean Desranleau Shirley Dubuque
11- 8-48	Thomas Allen Sawyer	Ogle A. Sawyer Delma C. Turner
11-13-48	Jack Sidney Deforge	George A. Deforge Nancy A. Aruzza
11-29-48	Laurel Kathleen Cary	Franklin B. Cary Odessa M. Carey
12- 3-48	Garold William LaFountain	Jed Wm. LaFountain Mary N. LaBelle
12-11-48	David Alan Chappel	Melvin C. Chappel Helen M. Miller
12-11-48	Donna Darlene Devino	Earl R. Devino Lucille I. Ladeau
12-31-48	Albert Allen Densmore	Percy A. Densmore Shirley M. Devino

### VITAL REPORTS—DEATHS 1948

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Ages</i>
1-11-48	Elvin C. Steady .....	26 yrs.
1-11-48	James E. Steady .....	1 mo.
1-11-48	Sandra F. Steady .....	1 yr.
2-14-48	Ellen Turner .....	79 yrs.
2-19-48	Ada Jewett .....	39 yrs.
3- 3-48	Helene Potvin .....	76 yrs.
3-19-48	Jay Albert Sweeney .....	44 yrs.
3-19-48	George William Lombard .....	73 yrs.
3-28-48	Fredrick M. Ballard .....	70 yrs.
5- 5-48	Clarence Roy Cross .....	39 yrs.
5-20-48	Harry MacMillan .....	59 yrs.
5-28-48	Marguerite Bouchard .....	25 yrs.

6-28-48	Ethel M. Shore .....	64 yrs.
6-29-48	George S. Allen .....	62 yrs.
7-17-48	Julia B. Columb .....	71 yrs.
8- 8-48	Claudia S. Martin .....	1 day
9-13-48	Elmer E. Bean .....	85 yrs.
10- 6-48	Bertha Riddick .....	73 yrs.
10- 6-48	Mark E. Marrs .....	66 yrs.
10-11-48	Asa Hedding .....	84 yrs.
10-18-48	Ira Turner .....	81 yrs.
10-20-48	Frances Marshall .....	56 yrs.
10-27-48	Bernice M. Coleman .....	42 yrs.
11- 5-48	Mary A. Fortin .....	72 yrs.
11-22-48	William Devino .....	71 yrs.
12-16-48	Hiram A. Parkhurst .....	87 yrs.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### Polls

	<i>Amount</i>		
	<i>Last Report</i>	<i>Paid</i>	<i>Delinquent</i>
1937 .....	\$ 10 05	.....	\$ 10 05
1938 .....	3 85	.....	3 85
1939 .....	13 35	.....	13 35
1940 .....	21 15	.....	21 15
1941 .....	32 20	.....	32 20
1942 .....	59 45	\$ 5 65	53 80
1943 .....	66 10	.....	66 10
1944 .....	49 00	.....	49 00
1945 .....	60 40	3 90	56 50
1946 .....	219 10	43 70	175 40
1947 .....	710 60	442 40	268 20
1948 .....	846 70	97 10	749 60
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	\$ 2,091 95	\$ 592 75	\$ 1,499 20

**Real Estate**

1942 .....	\$ 7 88	.....	\$ 7 88
1943 .....	8 00	.....	8 00
1944 .....	8 00	.....	8 00
1945 .....	12 40	.....	12 40
1946 .....	192 54	\$ 143 72	48 82
1947 .....	505 73	271 04	234 69
1948 .....	934 57	264 73	669 84
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	\$ 1,669 12	\$ 679 49	\$ 989 63
Polls .....	2,091 95	592 75	1,499 20
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	\$ 3,761 07	\$ 1,272 24	\$ 2,488 83

**Delinquent Taxes****1942 Delinquent Taxes, Real Estate and Personal Property**

O'Donnell, James, Est. ....\$ 7 88

**1943 Delinquent Taxes, Real Estate and Personal Property**

O'Donnell, James, Est. ....\$ 8 00

**1944 Delinquent Taxes, Real Estate and Personal Property**

O'Donnell, James, Est. ....\$ 8 00

**1945 Delinquent Taxes, Real Estate and Personal Property**

Hibbard, Leon .....

Lyman, A. W. ....

O'Donnell, James, Est. ....

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\$ 12 40

### 1946 Delinquent Taxes, Real Estate and Personal Property

Crandall, A. J. ....	\$ 33
Demar, Frank and Rita .....	4 00
Fortin, Charles .....	6 60
Hibbard, Leon .....	3 30
Lyman, A. W. ....	1 65
O'Donnell, Est. ....	8 25
Pidgeon, Bernard and Bernice .....	2 80
Rowland, E. G. and F. B. ....	3 96
Shores, Jed, Est. ....	7 20
Turner, Elmer .....	6 60
Woods, H. A. and F. T. Pierce Est. ....	4 13
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	\$ 48 82

### 1947 Delinquent Taxes, Real Estate and Personal Property

Bidwell, Rossie and Hazel .....	\$ 17 00
Bluto, Austin, Jr. ....	67 84
Burlington Amusement Co. ....	1 50
Crandall, A. J. ....	34
Demar, Frank and Rita .....	3 75
Demar, Ola .....	10 20
Ellis, Lewis and Selina .....	10 20
Fortin, Charles .....	6 80
Fresn, Roa .....	17 00
Harris, Howard and Eunice .....	12 75
Hibbard, Leon .....	3 40
King, Jed, Est. ....	1 70
LaFlash, Joseph W. ....	6 80
Lyman, A. W. ....	1 70
McGowan, J. H. ....	4 26
Murray, Josephine .....	6 00
O'Donnell, James, Est. ....	8 50
Peltier, Henry and Abbie .....	3 00



Perham, Wallace and Gertrude .....	8 50
Sawyer, Delma .....	17 00
Shores, Jed, Est. ....	6 75
Sweeney, Amelia .....	6 80
Turner, Elmer .....	11 90
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	\$ 234 69

**1948 Delinquent Taxes, Real Estate and Personal  
Property**

Bean, E. E. ....	\$ 13 28
Belval, Elzear and Beatrice .....	15 30
Bidwell, Rossie and Hazel .....	17 00
Blair, Louis and Beatrice .....	14 62
Bluto, Austin Sr., and Gladys .....	32 82
Bluto, Cora Peno .....	6 00
Brothers, Victor and Martha .....	6 80
Bruyette, Louis .....	5 10
Coleman, Bernice .....	28 04
Crandall, A. J. ....	34
Demar, Frank and Rita .....	3 75
Demar, Ola .....	10 20
Ellis, Louis and Selina .....	10 20
Farnsworth, Theron .....	27 20
Fortin, Charles .....	6 80
Fuller, Merwin and Imogene .....	5 25
Gifford, Minnie, Est. ....	3 94
Gordon, Harry and Laurette .....	13 60
Harris, Howard and Eunice .....	12 75
Hamilton, Charles and Catherine .....	6 75
Hayes, Thomas and Mildred (Kennedy) .....	27 20
Hibbard, Leon .....	3 40
Jackson, Josie .....	28 50
Jones, Earl and Elinor .....	7 50
King, Jed, Est. ....	1 70
LaCross, Louis and Arlene .....	13 60
LaFlash, Joseph W. ....	6 80

Lamphere, Clayton .....	11 90
Lyman, A. W. ....	1 70
McGowan, J. H. ....	4 26
Murray, Josephine .....	6 00
O'Donnell, James, Est. ....	8 50
Peltier, Henry and Abbie .....	3 00
Richards, H. H. et als .....	136 00
Ryan, Tracy and Rena .....	7 50
Salter, Francis and Phyllis .....	17 25
Savoy, Paul .....	4 50
Sawyer, Delma .....	17 00
Shores, Jed, Est. ....	6 75
Smith, Loy and Merie .....	1 25
Sweeney, Amelia .....	6 80
Tipper, John and Harriet .....	61 73
Turner, Charles and Frances .....	17 00
Turner, Clifford and Doris .....	17 00
Turner, Elmer .....	13 26
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	\$ 669 84

### TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Harold Littlefield, Selectman and Overseer.....	\$ 200 <sup>00</sup> 00
E. S. Sibley, Selectman .....	150 00
E. S. Sibley, Old Age Investigator .....	25 00
Geo. O. Thompson .....	100 00
H. L. Powell, Clerk and Treasurer .....	450 00
Listers (paid) :	
Henry Marcoux .....	\$ 95 00
K. J. Phelps .....	99 00
J. W. Kingsbury .....	90 00
Auditors :	
J. L. Manley .....	\$ 16 00
Guy L. Holden .....	16 00
J. E. Regnier .....	16 00
Moderators (paid) :	
Geo. V. Roberts .....	\$ 5 00

## School Directors:

A. C. Devino .....	\$	36 00
G. B. Adams .....		36 00
Glee C. Townie .....		36 00

## BALANCE SHEET

## Receipts

	Total	Gen. Fund	School	Highway	Truck	St. Aid	Back Roads	Resur-facing
On hand .....	\$ 13,360 82	\$ 7,038 37	\$ 6,322 45					
Delinquent taxes .....	987 24	394 03	336 39	\$ 256 82				
Delinquent Old Age taxes .....	285 00	285 00						
Net Poll tax .....	1,551 87	576 38	591 20	384 29				
Net Old Age tax .....	1,665 70	1,665 70						
Net Property Tax .....	42,702 04	16,191 29	15,724 27	10,786 48				
Grants State of Vermont .....	25,868 22		6,038 30			\$ 7,874 92	\$ 8,081 73	\$ 3,873 27
Borrowed .....	36,000 00	28,000 00	8,000 00					
Dog taxes .....	391 50	391 50						
Transfers .....	14,471 18			7,085 15		3,845 26	1,604 39	1,936 38
Land Rent .....	144 03	144 03						
Beer Licenses .....	225 00	225 00						
Rent: Grange & Masons .....	132 00	132 00						
Net Profit, Trucks .....	5,636 57	5,636 57						
E. Bouchard, Mortgage .....	500 00	500 00						
Crushed gravel .....	5,351 10	5,351 10						
Miscellaneous .....	715 85	590 58	3 27		\$ 122 00			
Use of trucks .....	9,690 55				9,690 55			
	\$159,678 57	\$67,121 55	\$37,015 88	\$18,512 74	\$ 9,812 55	\$11,720 18	\$ 9,686 12	\$ 5,809 65
Disbursements .....	149,608 82	61,885 00	31,660 38	18,512 74	9,812 55	12,031 88	9,896 62	5,809 65
Balance .....	\$ 10,069 75	\$ 5,336 55	\$ 5,355 50			\$ -311 70	\$ -210 50	

## Disbursements

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Gen. Fund</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Highway</i>	<i>Truck</i>	<i>St. Aid</i>	<i>Back Roads</i>	<i>Resur-facing</i>
Overdrafts .....	3,619 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,839 61	1,779 60	.....
Officers and election .....	1,784 75	1,784 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bonds and Interest .....	2,614 15	2,542 59	71 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Officers' Bonds and Ins. ....	668 63	578 88	89 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taxes and nurse .....	3,100 28	3,100 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Transfers .....	14,471 18	14,471 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Net Poor Account .....	3,619 38	3,619 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Cross .....	765 00	765 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Borrowed money .....	23,033 33	15,033 33	8,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous .....	4,620 31	2,544 36	1,484 83	405 61	65 05	120 46	.....	.....
Road expense .....	6,205 94	6,205 94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Repairs .....	2,738 70	2,061 05	677 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gravel Pit account .....	9,178 26	9,178 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teachers .....	9,849 78	.....	9,849 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuition .....	4,180 06	.....	4,180 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Transportation .....	6,017 82	.....	6,017 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Superintendent .....	596 62	.....	596 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fuel and Lights .....	692 31	.....	692 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Labor and trucks hired .....	14,959 10	.....	.....	9,554 19	.....	3,174 87	1,716 59	513 45
Town trucks .....	9,244 60	.....	.....	5,305 40	.....	2,099 21	1,438 14	401 85
Equipment and culverts .....	5,708 97	.....	.....	1,971 47	.....	3,419 50	172 00	146 00
Gravel and stone .....	6,506 40	.....	.....	1,250 30	.....	844 62	2,971 10	1,440 38
State of Vermont, men and equipment .....	824 59	.....	.....	25 77	.....	98 27	107 00	593 55
Koppers Co., tar .....	4,861 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	435 34	1,712 19	2,714 42
Gas and Oil .....	1,534 40	.....	.....	.....	1,534 40	.....	.....	.....
Repairs .....	2,353 53	.....	.....	.....	2,353 53	.....	.....	.....
Insurance .....	223 00	.....	.....	.....	223 00	.....	.....	.....
To General fund .....	5,636 57	.....	.....	.....	5,636 57	.....	.....	.....
	\$149,608 82	\$61,885 00	\$31,660 38	\$18,512 74	\$ 9,812 55	\$12,031 88	\$9,896 62	\$5,809 65

## AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accounts of the Town Officers and found them correct.

Amount in General Fund .....	\$ 5,236 55
Amount in Town School Fund .....	5,355 46
Deficit in State Aid Account .....	311 20
Deficit in Back Roads Account .....	210 50

Liabilities as follows:

Balance on bonds to National Life Insurance Co., Montpelier, Vt. 3 per cent .....	10,500 00
Selectmen's order to West Milton Cemetery Association .....	1,200 00
Joseph Clark and Hannah Dyer funds .....	2,000 00
Franklin County Savings Bank and Trust Co., (borrowed money for current expense) .....	15,000 00
Farmers' Trust Co., (balance on snow plow) .....	8,000 00
Crushed gravel, note balance .....	3,000 00
Grand list for 1947 was .....	\$ 18,711 30
Grand List for 1948 was .....	20,152 37
School Grand List for 1947 was .....	7,976 90
School Grand List for 1948 was .....	9,349 95

1947 and 1948 tax rates were:	1947		1948
Town .....	\$ 90	\$	90
Highway .....	60		60
School .....	1 90		1 90

In accordance with budgets in Selectmen's and School Directors' report, we recommend a tax on the Grand List as follows:

Town .....	\$ 1 50
Highway .....	80
School .....	1 50

JAMES L. MANLEY,  
GUY L. HOLDEN,  
J. E. REGNIER,

*Auditors.*



## WARNING FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1948

The legal voters of the Town of Milton are hereby warned to meet at the Milton High School Auditorium, in said town, on the 1st day of March, A.D., 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business, *viz.*:

1. To elect a Moderator.
2. To elect a Town Clerk.
3. To hear and act the upon the reports of the several Town Officers.
4. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Road Commissioner.
5. To elect all officers required by law, *viz.*:  
     Town Treasurer.  
     Selectman for three years (ballot).  
     Road Commissioner unless appointed.  
     Overseer of Poor.  
     Lister for three years (ballot).  
     Auditor for three years (ballot).  
     Constable.  
     Collector of Delinquent Taxes.  
     One or more Grand Jurors.  
     Town Agent. Cannot be a Selectman.
6. To elect a Town School Director for a term of three years (ballot).
7. To elect a Library Trustee for term of five years.
8. To elect an agent to spend the Hannah Dyer Jos. Clark fund interest.
9. To see if the Town will vote a tax on the Grand List of the town for the maintenance and repairs of its highways and for snow removal, if so, how much.
10. To see if the Town will vote to have the highway money expended under the direction of the Selectmen.
11. To see if the Town will vote a tax on the Grand List of said town to defray the Poor and Current expenses, to pay the County and Farm Bureau taxes, build culverts and bridges, and to pay on indebtedness, if so, how much.
12. To see if the Town will vote to continue its present arrangement with Milton Village for fire protection.
13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen and School Directors to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. To be voted separately as to Selectmen and School Directors.
14. To vote a tax on the Grand List of the Town School District for running its schools and pay current expenses for the ensuing year; if so, how much.
15. To see if the Town School District will authorize its School Directors to pay increased Elementary and High School Tuition in accord with law or legal notice.
16. To see if the Town will vote to pay its taxes to the Town Treasurer with 4 per cent discount if paid within ninety days, becoming due and payable Oct. 15, 1949.

17. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the Town Library, and if so, how much.
18. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$748.00 as their share for the services of a Public Health nurse.  
All established services are being asked to appropriate 4% of their Grant List and new services to pay 5%.
19. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for observing Memorial Day and if so, how much.
20. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Red Cross quota for this Town from General Fund.
21. To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of ten years the Kienle & Co. as an inducement to them to build a factory here.
22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire rights of way and build a suitable road thereon to such a factory and if so, to borrow money to do so, said money to be payable in a later year.
23. To take any action thought necessary or advisable regarding the so-called "Town Lot" in the Game Refuge.
24. To see if the Town will vote to exempt from payment of Land Rent, past due or due in the future, land held by the Roman Catholic Church, the Milton Cemetery Assn. and the Parsonage of the United Church.
25. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?  
Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?
26. To do any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Milton, Vermont, this 14th day of February, A.D., 1949.

HAROLD LITTLEFIELD,  
E. S. SIBLEY,  
GEO. A. THOMPSON,  
*Selectmen.*

















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